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## THE KUOMINTANG PARTY SPLIT.

### LI CHAI-SUM LEAVES IN DISGUST.

### CHIANG INDUCES TWO OTHER DESERTERS TO RETURN.

### CLASH OF INTERESTS.

The sudden desertion of Li Shih-cheng and Chang Ching-kiang from the Fifth Plenary Session of the C.E.C., appears to have had the effect of widening the breach in the ranks of the Kuomintang, their action having brought matters to a head.

Judging by reports from Nanking received to-day, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is to have a busy task in collecting the Moderate leaders and inducing them to sit at the Conference, several further defections having occurred, the most notable being that of Marshal Li Chai-sum, the head of the Canton administration, who has declined to attend further meetings and has left for Tangshan.

#### Chiang's Diplomacy.

The news will prove most disappointing to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who, according to a Reuter's message from Shanghai, arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning accompanied by Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, and deliberated at some length with Messrs. Li Shih-cheng and Chang Ching-kiang, who have agreed to return to Nanking.

The party, says Reuter, is leaving for Nanking this morning.

#### Prejudice to Overcome.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek must have put some weighty considerations to the Right leaders to induce them to return, as they are extremely critical of the "Leftist" policy, and are far from eager to sit with them.

Whether Chiang will be as successful with Marshal Li Chai-sum is another matter. The Canton leader declined to attend the meetings of the Plenary Session held on Saturday, leaving early in the morning for Tangshan, just outside the Nationalist capital, and announcing his decision not to return.

#### Feng and Li Chung-yen.

It is notable, also, that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has failed to put in an appearance on the pretext of feeling unwell, and that before leaving for Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek engaged in a long interview with the "Christian" General.

It is also reported that General Li Chung-yen, the Hankow leader, who like Marshal Li Chai-sum will be seriously affected by the Leftist proposal for the abolition of the Branch Political Councils is carried, has declined to sit at the meetings of the Executive Committee.

#### Council Question.

A suggestion has been put forward that the matter of the Political Council should be deferred, and only if this suggestion is carried out, which seems unlikely in view of the strength of the Leftist delegation, is it probable that the Kwangsi Clique will reconsider their decision.

#### No More Proposals.

It has been announced that from to-day, no more proposals can be accepted for the agenda of the Fifth Plenary Session, the special Commission which sat for the purpose of examining all recommendations having been closed.

#### Mrs. Liao Chung-kai.

Mrs. Liao Chung-kai, the noted woman Leftist, has been obliged to leave the Session. Mrs. Liao arrived at Shanghai yesterday, and it is stated that she will be leaving for Hongkong almost immediately on account of the death of her mother, which occurred in Hongkong two days ago.

Before leaving Nanking, Mrs. Liao submitted proposals for the encouragement of women's participation in politics, and suggesting co-education at all Chinese colleges.

## ELROD SHOOTING AFFAIR.

### JUDGE PASSES SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS.

### WIFE'S INTENTIONS.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

Sentence was passed this morning, in the U.S. Supreme Court for China, on Mr. C. C. Elrod, an American employee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who was on Friday, found guilty of deliberately shooting his wife with intent to kill.

The affair took place on July 3rd at Mr. Elrod's home in the French Concession, when, after a quarrel, Mrs. Elrod was shot through the shoulder by her husband.

This morning, Judge Purdy passed sentence of two years' imprisonment, the Judge saying that it would be better for Elrod to serve his sentence in the United States, where he would be able to receive adequate penitentiary medical attention.

One-third of the sentence will probably be remitted but this will be contingent on the prisoner's behaviour.

Mrs. Elrod intends to sell the boarding-house which she has hitherto kept, and to proceed to America, where she will purchase a ranch, where the couple hope to live together after the expiration of the prison term.—Our Own Correspondent.

## AN UGLY SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

### ANTI-FOREIGN BRAWL AT LUNA PARK.

### RIOT PREVENTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

An incident which occurred at the Luna Park greyhound racing track, involving a foreigner and a number of Chinese, nearly developed into a riot last night.

The affair originated in a slight disturbance, when a Chinese jostled a foreigner, who, annoyed at the occurrence, remonstrated with the Chinese.

An argument ensued, during which the foreigner was told that he could get out of China if he did not like the country.

Later, a Chinese lady joined in the melee, and speaking in excellent English, roundly denounced foreigners in general.

Eventually, the police intervened and prevented the affair from assuming graver dimensions.—Our Own Correspondent.

## RAILWAY WAGES CUT ACCEPTED.

### ALL UNIONS RATIFY RECENT AGREEMENT.

London, Aug. 12.

At a meeting to-day of the Railway Clerks' Association, it was agreed by an overwhelming majority that the wages reduction of 2½ per cent. should be accepted.

The Railway shopmen have also accepted the agreement, their decision having been taken on Saturday night, and thus the agreement has been approved by all the Unions concerned.

The reduction comes into effect to-morrow (Monday).—Reuter.

## BRITISH AERIAL EXERCISES.

### TO TEST DEFENCE AGAINST AIR ATTACK.

London, Aug. 12.

Three hundred aircraft and reserves and ground units of the Regular and territorial Army will participate in air exercises over London and the Home Counties this week.

The exercises are to be conducted to test efficiency and provide practice for all units engaged on defence against air attack, and to test also the system of observation intelligence and communications.—British Wireless.

## SWATOW BOYCOTT GROWING.

### KUOMINTANG TAKES CONTROL.

### LABOUR ORGANISATIONS ON THE COMMITTEE.

### BASIS BROADENED.

Some time ago, writes the Telegraph's Swatow correspondent, the municipal branch of the Kuomintang was ordered to bring its affairs to a close. This was done, and for a time the society has been in abeyance except as it has been represented by the officers in power.

Recently, Communist leaders have been sent from Canton to reorganise the branch. A radical overhaul of the old membership is being made; members are being required to register anew, giving full particulars of themselves and a photograph in triplicate.

Doubtless in this way the "purging of the Party," which began when the Communists were first expelled, is being thoroughly carried through according to the standard of those now in control in Canton.

The Commissioners who are directing the reorganisation perhaps feel the need of some focus of popular fervour, since political and economic agitation is now not so much welcomed by the authorities. Be that as it may, they have now taken the Japanese boycott under their wing.

So far the boycott has been conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. The merchants, however, have not the "finger" into it. The Commissioners have accordingly called a meeting to put the boycott on a broader basis.

#### Labour Reappears.

It is interesting to note in the constitution of the meeting and among the eleven organisations to which it committed the enforcement of the boycott, the re-emergence, after a time of quiescence, of the Labour Unions. A considerable number were represented at the meeting, and some contribute members to the new Committee, although not in any large proportion.

The eleven organisations which are to form the Committee are: the Chamber of Commerce, the Municipal Branch of the Kuomintang, the Merchants' Union, the Labour Branch Union, the Women's Union, the Students' Union, the Seamen's Union, the Chinese Customs Officials' Union, the Municipal Teachers' Union, the Central Office of the Labour Unions, and the Swatow Education Society.

This formation of a new Committee indicates a new phase of the boycott and reflects the growing feeling against Japan which is being fostered in Shanghai.

#### Foreign Relations.

The vernacular papers are jubilant over the Sino-American treaty, and bear headlines about "China's Victory in Foreign Affairs," "A New Era in China's foreign affairs," "Bright Prospects for the Future of Foreign Inter-course" and so on.

Britain is represented as being substantially with America in the Nanking Affair, can be settled, and as drawing in her wake a somewhat reluctant France and Italy.

#### Singapore Oath.

Singapore, Aug. 8.

Several thousand Chinese took oath here yesterday binding themselves for the rest of their lives not to handle or use goods of Japanese origin.

The Chinese took the oath under the leadership of Tan Kah-kee, multi-millionaire rubber merchant of Singapore. The oath was taken standing before a life-size portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.—Malaya Bulletin.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S NEW POST.

### INTERPRETER TO WEST INDIES STATION.

London, Aug. 12.

The King's youngest son, Prince George, sailed from Southampton yesterday for Quebec, on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, to take up his appointment as interpreter in French to the American and West Indies Station. He will be attached to H.M.S. Durban.—British Wireless.

## PIRACY FEARS ON "TEAN."

### MAN WITH REVOLVER FOUND ON BOARD.

### FIVE OTHERS HELD.

A wireless message from the China Navigation Company's s.s. Tean, hinting at the possible presence of pirates on board, which was received by the Water Police during the week-end, gave rise to considerable speculation.

As a consequence, when the Tean arrived from Hoihow this morning, she was met off Cheungchau by a police launch with a number of police officers on board, and, after preliminary investigations, was escorted to the quarantine anchorage, where she still lies at the time of writing.

The first move by the police was to receive into custody, from the ship's guards, a Swatow Chinese, who was one of the passengers, boarding the ship at Hoihow, and in whose possession a revolver is said to have been discovered.

While retaining him for a possible charge of being in possession of arms for a felonious purpose, the police have also detained five other Swatow Chinese for the purpose of taking their statements. The Tean, a Butterfield

## TYPHOON HEADING FOR JAPAN.

### Severe Weather East of Taubou Shoto Islands.

### FAIR WEATHER IN HONGKONG.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon, which is now severe, is less than 100 miles to the East of Naha, moving E.N.E.

There is, of course, no danger to Hongkong, the typhoon being over a thousand miles to the E.N.E. of Hongkong moving in that direction away from the Colony.

The Observatory also reports the existence of a depression over South-West China.

The weather forecast till noon to-morrow is:—West, or variable, winds, moderate to light; fair.

boat, which runs regularly between Hongkong and Hoihow, will be remembered as the vessel which fell a prey to the notorious Bias Bay desperadoes in a recent piracy, when engaged on a similar trip. On that occasion the ship was taken to Bias Bay where the pirates finally succeeded in making a landing and escaping from two pursuit parties from a Customs cruiser and one of His Majesty's destroyers.

Doubtless owing to the occurrence of that affair, some importance was placed on the finding of a revolver in the possession of a Chinese passenger who had come aboard at Hoihow before the Tean sailed from that port last week.

With other passengers, he was carefully searched by the Indian guards, and, on discovery of the weapon, was placed in confinement. With their recent experience still fresh in mind, the officers of the ship then conducted a careful search of the ship and passengers, while during the whole voyage, the guards were kept on the qui vive. However, nothing developed.

As to why the suspect should have been brought to Hongkong, it is explained that in Hoihow there is no proper authority into whose care the man could be handed over.

## PRINCE'S AFRICAN TOUR.

### LEAVES LONDON EARLY NEXT MONTH.

London, Aug. 12.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales will leave London with his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, on September 6th on his East African tour.

They will travel overland to Marsellus, where they will join the liner Kaiser-I-Hind for Egypt. They will then transfer to the Malder for Mombasa, which they are due to reach on September 28th.—British Wireless.

## SEVERE MANILA QUAKE.

### THEATRE AUDIENCES ALARMED.

### RUSH FROM RESTAURANTS INTO STREETS.

### NO DAMAGE REPORTED

Manila, Aug. 6.

An earthquake of more than average intensity and lasting fully ten seconds visited Manila at 10.42 last night, bringing about a condition of near panic on the streets and in a number of amusement places where the usual Sunday crowds congregated.

After the first excitement following the tremor had subsided, the feeling of immediate fear gave way to considerable anxiety in many quarters in connexion with the activities of Mayon volcano, many people fearing that the quake was a foreboding of a destructive eruption.

Father Selga, Director of the Weather Bureau, however, announced a few minutes after the earthquake that the tremor was of geologic character and was in no way connected with the activities of Mayon volcano. The Weather Bureau also announced that the earthquake was of intensity from 3 to 4 and its approximate direction was from north to south.

#### Two-Way Movement.

Those who were in a position to observe the quake from the start declared last night that the movement was of two kinds, the tremor starting with an up and down movement and later changing to a sideways movement.

It was remembered that the Japanese earthquake in 1923 was of a similar nature, the quake starting with an up and down movement and ending with a sideways shake which, in the opinion of experts, caused the unparalleled destruction.

From information obtained last night, the quake was felt the hardest in the down-town section of Manila where considerable excitement reigned for several minutes.

Patrons of restaurants around Plaza Gaiti sought safety outside the buildings after seeing the fixtures in the places swinging intensely. Clocks in down-town places stopped.

#### Theatre Crowds Alarmed.

The big Sunday crowds in the theatres in the neighbourhood of Plaza Gaiti and Plaza Santa Cruz felt considerable trepidation, especially those in the balconies, where the quake was felt more intensely.

At the start of the tremor the people stood up and a few seconds later a movement for doors and other openings was well under way. The people remained outside until after the quake was over. In some theatres the people did not leave.

Officials of the telegraph division of the Bureau of Posts tried in vain to get in touch with Legaspi and other towns in Albay immediately after the quake, but the telegraph offices in those towns were closed. This was believed to indicate that no disturbance was felt there, as the telegraph operators would ordinarily have been the first to communicate the news to Manila had anything extraordinary happened.

## RANSOM PAID TO THE GREEK BANDITS.

### VICTIM RELEASED WHILE HIS CAPTORS FLEE.

Athens, Aug. 12.

M. Melas, the former Deputy, who was kidnapped with M. Melonas at Janina a week ago, has been released by the bandits and has arrived safely at Janina.

The Deputy was released only after the ransom of 10,000,000 drachmas had been paid to his captives.

Military forces are now endeavouring to capture the bandits who have fled into the mountains in the region of Janina with the ransom.—Reuter.

## RAIDERS ATTACK IRAK CONVOY.

### BRITISH DRIVER'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

### DASHES INTO DESERT.

Baghdad, Aug. 12.

That only the presence of mind of a British driver saved a serious outrage is revealed by latest details available of the attack by desert raiders on the trans-desert civilian convoy on Saturday.

The convoy was attacked ten miles on the Irak side of the Syrian frontier, the bandits first stopping a local convoy, killing a Mahommedan traveller, and wounding two others, after which they laid an ambush for the Irak mail convoy, travelling a few miles behind.

They successfully attacked and seized the mail-car, but the British driver of the six-wheeler, carrying a large number of passengers, though his headlight was shattered by a bullet, turned sharply and dashed into the desert, eventually bringing his passengers safely to the Rutbah post.

The uncertainty following the breakdown of the Jeddah Conference is a source of serious expense to the Irak Ministry of Defence which is preparing defensive measures.

In the event of trouble on the Irak-Mejd frontier, a force of Arab tax-drivers will be hastily recruited and sent to patrol the Southern frontier under Captain Goring, in Ford lorries, armed with machine-guns.—Reuter.

## ZAGREB FUNERAL SCENES.

### THOUSANDS AT BURIAL OF M. STEFAN RADITCH.

### A GRUESOME WREATH.

Belgrade, Aug. 12.

Over two hundred thousand people, from all parts of Yugoslavia, but principally from Croatia, assembled at Zagreb on the occasion of the funeral of M. Stefan Raditch, the revered leader of the Croat Peasant Party, who died on Wednesday last week, after being wounded during a Parliamentary dispute.

The ceremony lasted from ten o'clock in the morning when the coffin was removed from the political headquarters of the Peasant Party, till 6.15 p.m. when the crowd quietly left the cemetery where the body had been interred.

A number of the peasant delegations were attired in national costume and carried the Croatian flag, while every lamp-post in Zagreb was draped with crepe.

Elaborate precautions were taken by the Police to prevent untoward incidents.

Among the numerous wreaths was one of silver laurels, inscribed with gold from King Alexander, while another was made with thorns tied with the Croatian national colours, to which had been affixed the bullet which killed M. Stefan Raditch.—Reuter.

## DUTCH AIR DISPLAY TRAGEDY.

### MACHINE LANDS IN CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.

A terrible tragedy occurred during an aviation display near Maastricht to-day, one of the machines making a forced landing, crashing into a crowd of spectators, of whom four were killed and a number injured.—Reuter.

## RUSSIAN ATHLETIC MEETING.

### SIX HUNDRED FOREIGN COMPETITORS.

Moscow, Aug. 12.

The first All-Union Spartakiade has opened at Moscow. Seven thousand athletes are participating, among whom are six hundred from various foreign countries, including England, Germany and France.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE POLICY IN CHINA.

### CHANGE OF ATTITUDE FORECASTED.

### SHANGHAI CONSUL'S TALK WITH C. T. WANG.

### LEAVING FOR TOKYO.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yada, called on Dr. C. T. Wang at noon to-day and the outcome of the conversation is believed to offer good hopes for the future.

It is understood that Mr. Yada said he intends to leave for Tokyo on August 17th, and that on his return, he will be prepared to open formal negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang for the settlement of the Tsinan Affair and other outstanding questions.

Dr. C. T. Wang returned to Nanking this evening.—Reuter.

A Chinese agency, which attributes the Japanese anxiety to come to an understanding with Nanking to the Sino-British agreement on the Nanking Incident, says that Japan contemplates a change of policy, which was outlined to Dr. C. T. Wang by the Japanese Consul-General.

An informal discussion of the Tsinan affair and the treaty revision problem leads the Chinese to believe that a settlement will soon be reached.

### Reuter Interview.

In an interview with Reuter's representative in Shanghai on Saturday, Dr. C. T. Wang, referring to China's probable reply to the last Japanese Note, said that the Nationalist Government was unable to recede from its treaty revision policy.

If Japan was reasonable, China wished to settle outstanding questions by direct negotiation. Failing that, China would probably be compelled to appeal to the League of Nations.

### British Settlement Text.

The text of the terms of settlement of the Nanking Incident between Britain and the Nationalist Government, is being issued simultaneously in London, Nanking, Peking and Shanghai, this evening.

### Dr. Wang's Views.

Although Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nationalist foreign minister, says that China is unable to alter her position regarding the recent action in terminating the Chinese-Japanese commercial treaty, that a compromise is possible is shown by the unofficial conference which Wang held with the Japanese consul yesterday. Prior to his departure for Nanking, Dr. Wang delivered an address before a Chinese gathering in which he declared that the Nationalist Government, while desirous of preserving the friendship of Japan and other nations, nevertheless was determined to force the issue on the treaty revision question and the Nationalist government was determined not to permit Japan, Italy or any other nation to compel China to submit to another ten years extension of the unilateral treaties.

### Japan in Manchuria.

Williamstown, Aug. 7.

Mr. Zumoto, Japanese publicist, told a general conference of the Institute of Politics today that there is no difference between Japan's Manchurian policy and the United States' policy in Latin America.

He said that Japan was protecting wide interests in Manchuria and that if America's policy in Latin America was justified, then Japan's policy in Manchuria was also.

He said that although Charles E. Hughes had termed the United States' action in the southern countries as "interposition," it practically amounted to intervention.

He said that Japan was sympathetic to the Chinese Nationalists. He expressed a fear that there was a danger of Communism in China.



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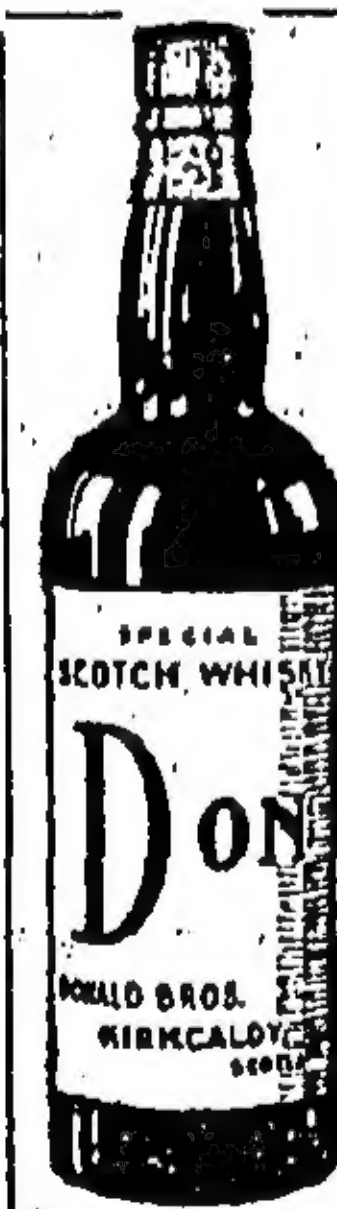
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### PLAIN SPEAKING.

#### CHANG HSUEH-LIANG DEFIES JAPAN.

Mukden, Aug. 10.  
(Delayed by Censor).  
It is reliably reported that Chang Hsueh-liang on Thursday morning called upon Baron Tanaka to express thanks for the Baron's attendance at the late Chang Tso-lin's funeral.  
Baron Hayashi was until recently Japanese Ambassador in London. He was officially sent to Mukden to explain Baron Tanaka's views on the Chinese situation.  
Chang Hsueh-liang proceeded to express a desire for friendly relations between China and Japan, in particular for their co-operation in the economic development of Manchuria.  
Baron Hayashi replied that Chang Hsueh-liang probably already understood Japan's views regarding the proposed reconciliation between Manchuria and the Nationalist Government. He added that Japan disapproved of reconciliation because the internal condition of Nationalist China was far from being settled and had a reddish taint. Japan opposed it particularly as reconciliation would jeopardise Japan's special privileges and acquired rights in Manchuria.  
Baron Hayashi said that Japan requested Chang Hsueh-liang to adopt a watchful waiting policy for the time being. Should Chang Hsueh-liang disavow Japan's wishes Japan had decided to act on her own initiative and with a free hand. Therefore he hoped Chang Hsueh-liang would act accordingly, uninfluenced by any opposition, which he should suppress forcefully, if necessary receiving Japan's full support.

#### The People's Will.

Chang Hsueh-liang replied that he could not silently receive the Baron's repeated personal warning. As a Chinese he wished to see China unified, and a policy of peaceful economic development inaugurated. Although he was well aware that the Nationalist Government was not yet consolidated, he believed it was on the whole effective. He could not act contrary to the people's will and he trusted that Japan would not throw all caution to the winds and risk her good international relations just on account of her imagined fear of a situation, which was actually peaceful.  
Baron Hayashi retorted that Japan had decided against reconciliation and would prevent it, even if she should interfere in China's internal affairs. Baron Tanaka had made his decision, and only wished to know Chang Hsueh-liang's.

The latter replied that the people's will was his will.  
The discussion closed with a threat of serious consequences if Chang Hsueh-liang disregarded Baron Tanaka's will.—*Reuter.*

#### Terms Arrived At.

Peking, Aug. 12.  
According to reliable Chinese sources Fang Peng-jen, Chiang Kai-shek's personal representative at Mukden has wired to Peiping stating that terms of rapprochement between Mukden and Nanking have been arrived at, although they have not yet been signed. It is stated that maybe there is a tacit agreement not to fly the Kuomintang flag in Manchuria yet, owing to the difficulty of flying it in the railway zone which Japan holds on the same terms as a foreign concession.—*Reuter.*

#### Disbanding Troops.

Shanghai, Aug. 11.  
The Kuo Min News Agency says that Chang Hsueh-liang has undertaken the task of disbanding the Chihli-Shantung troops under Chu Yu-pu and Chang Chung-chang within five weeks.—*Reuter.*

#### Delegate Coming South.

Shanghai, Aug. 11.  
Chang Hsueh-liang's emissary Yang Yuch-shin is going to Hongkong on the President Pierce.—*Reuter.*

### INDECENT ASSAULT.

#### CHINESE CONVICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

The case in which a Chinese was charged with committing an indecent assault on a woman of 24 in a house in Third Street, was concluded at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when Mr. R. E. Lindsell convicted the accused and imposed a fine of \$100 or in default six weeks' hard labour.

In a previous hearing, an adjournment was necessitated because of a gap in the evidence, it being stated that the defendant after the assault remained in the house although there was no one to detain him.

On Saturday, the mother-in-law of the complainant told the Magistrate that she did not lose sight of the defendant after her arrival at the complainant's flat. This was in direct contradiction to her husband's story, which was to the effect that the mother-in-law left the house to summon outside assistance.

Asked how she could explain that, witness told the court that possibly her husband misunderstood what was going on.

The *fok*, who was supposed to have been summoned to the complainant's assistance by the brother-in-law, stated that he did not enter the house. He was sleeping outside the house when he heard police whistles and cries of "Save Life." He ran towards the direction of the cries.

His Worship commented that that was "very brave."

Continuing witness said that as he was approaching the house in Third Street he saw the defendant rush out, followed by an old man. He joined in the chase and saw the defendant caught by a Chinese constable near the Kam Ling Hotel.

#### An Accidental Knock.

In a lengthy statement to the Magistrate, the defendant said that on the night in question he got out of his bed to cool himself and accidentally knocked against the complainant's bed. The complainant then jumped out of her bed and ran to fetch her mother-in-law from the floor above.

The elder woman then accused him of indecency towards her daughter-in-law, but defendant would not admit that. They threatened him, but he never at any time admitted the act. The mother-in-law then left the house and returned with a *fok* and together with the father-in-law they set upon the defendant, who lost no time in getting out of the house.

Witness explained that he ran out of the house for the purpose of getting police protection.

Mr. Lindsell: Yet you ran in exactly the opposite direction from the police station?

Witness: I expected to find a police constable at the end of our street.

Mr. Lindsell: When you got to the bottom you turned the wrong way! However, go on.

Continuing witness said that he ran as far as the Kam Ling restaurant when he saw an Indian constable and later a Chinese policeman, who took him to the police station.

Mr. Lindsell: You offer no explanation why these two women should trump up the charge against you.

Defendant: There is no reason.

Mr. Lindsell: I notice you make no comment about the statement that you blew out the lamp two nights before?

Defendant: If I had blown out the lamp why did she not raise the alarm at once?

Defendant was then asked whether he wished to call any witness and he replied that he had no one to call.

Mr. Lindsell: Don't you want to call the Chinese constable to say that you went to him for succour?

Witness: No.

His Worship: I thought not. You are convicted.

### GERMAN HOLIDAY.

#### RECEPTION AT CONSUL'S RESIDENCE.

The anniversary of the Constitution of the German Republic was celebrated on Saturday by the local German community. The German Consul in Hongkong, Dr. Wagner, held a reception in the morning at his residence, No. 115 The Peak, at which there were present a large number of official and civilian well-wishers.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) proposed a toast to the President of the German Republic, and Dr. Wagner, responding, proposed that of His Majesty the King.

Among those who attended the reception were H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) and his A.D.C.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cross, O.B.E. (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police).

The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N. (in charge of Naval Establishments at Hongkong), Lt. Col. L. J. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Officer Commanding 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers).

Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Mr. T. F. Claxton (Director of the Royal Observatory), Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Mr. T. G. Weall (chairman, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Li Yau-tsun, (chairman, Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. D. J. Lewis (chairman, Hongkong Club), Dr. S. Seguin Strahan, Mr. Gless of the Basel Mission.

#### Consular Body.

The Consular Body was fully represented, including Mr. Corvein de Albuquerque (Consul-General for Portugal), Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul-General for the Netherlands), Mr. R. C. Trudwell (Consul-General for the United States), Mr. Elodoro Romillon (Consul-General for Peru), Mr. Roberto Valarino (Consul-General for Panama), Mr. M. G. Dufaur de la Prade (Consul for France), Mr. Francisco Bonachea y Romero (Consul for Cuba), Mr. P. Castilho (Consul for Mexico), Mr. Eduardo Gallardo (Consul for Chile), Mr. J. M. Alves (Consul for Brazil), Mr. Sverre Berg (Consul for Norway), Mr. Gonzalez de Bernedo (Consul for Guatemala), Mr. M. Nonomura (Vice-Consul for Japan).

London, Aug. 10.  
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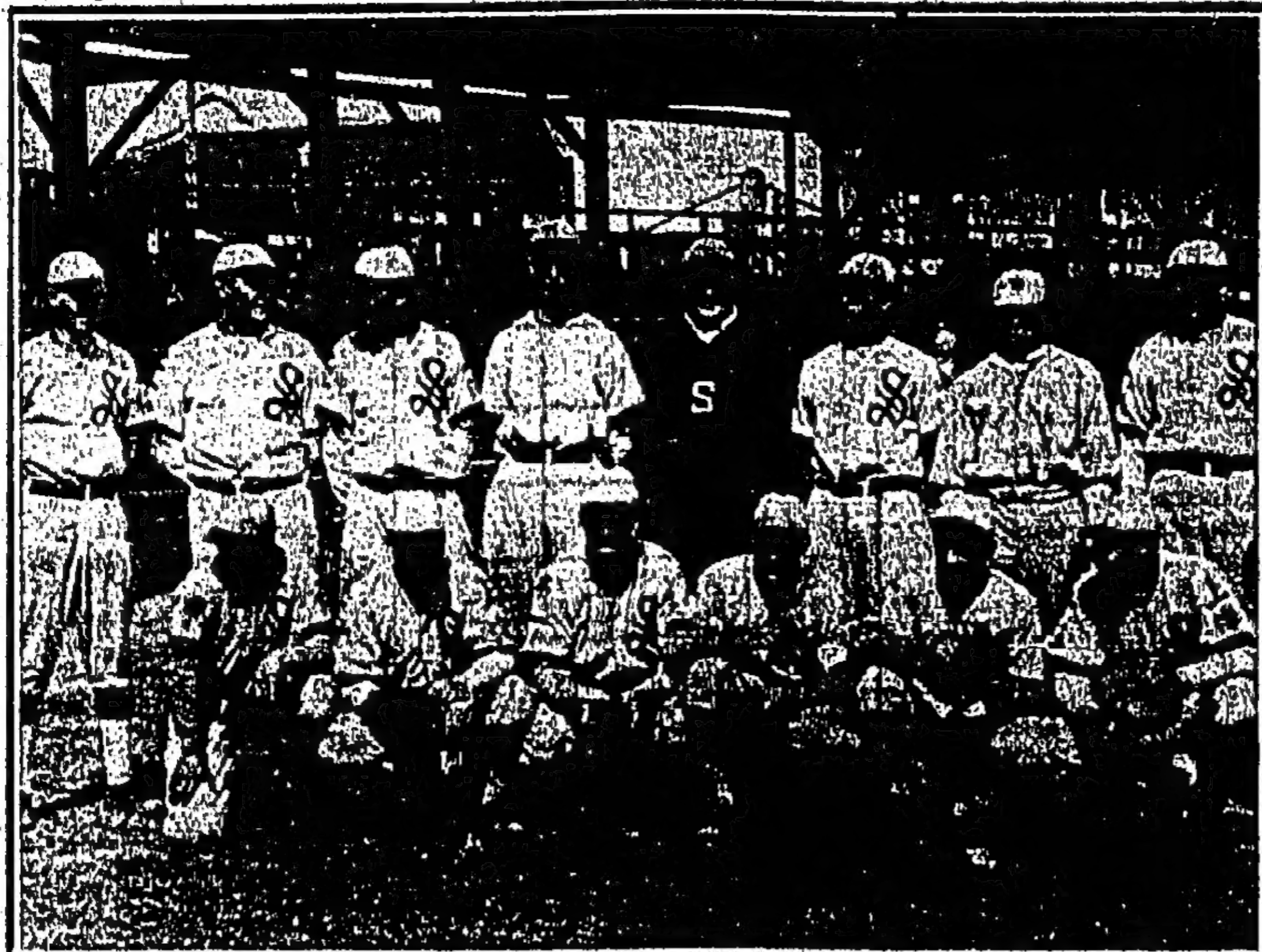
### Sam's All In—and Out

By Small





Frank Wykoff, photographed with Paddock, whom he twice beat recently. Wykoff equalled Paddock's world record of 20 4/5th seconds in the 200 metres.



The team of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club, known as the Gallopers after their genial manager, snapped just before they played the U. S. Navy All-Stars in the Shanghai baseball league at the Pioneer Field.



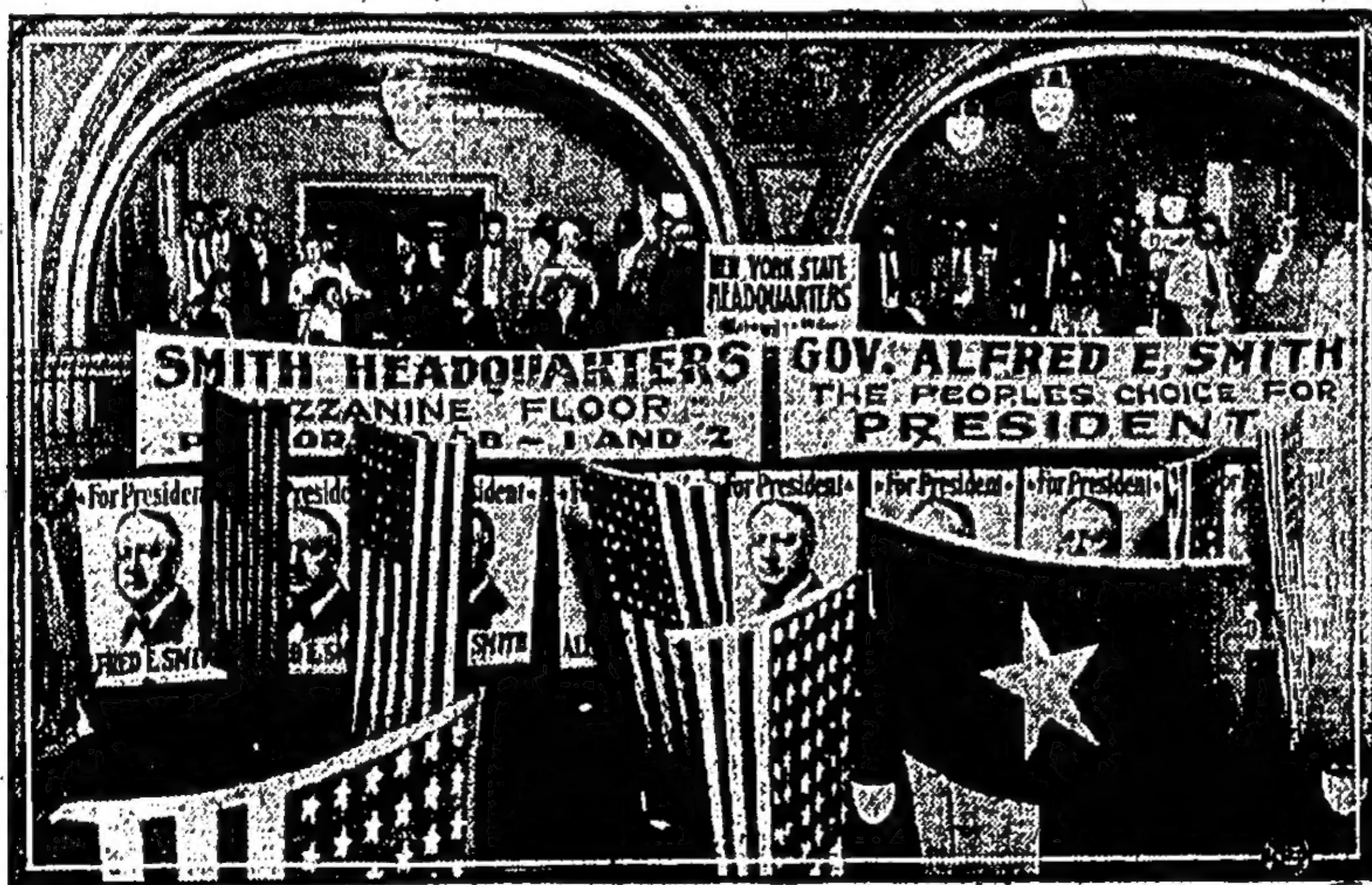
The funeral procession of the Croatian Deputies, M. Paul Raditch and M. Bassaritch, who were shot by M. Ratchitch, a Radical Deputy, during a debate in the Skupshina. The burial was at Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. (Times copyright).



Group taken after the wedding at Union Church, Shanghai, of Mr. John Smith and Miss Murial Ledson Snape.



The man who saved General Umberto Nobile and later was wrecked on the ice himself is shown above with his own rescuer. Lieutenant Einar-Paul Lundborg, left, marooned on the ice with five of Nobile's men, was taken off by Lieutenant B. Shyberg, right, another Swedish flyer.



The commanding display which decorated the balcony of the Smith headquarters in Houston is shown above. Above the banners may be seen some of the headquarters workers who handled the detail business of Governor Smith's candidacy. This picture was taken from the Reed headquarters on the opposite side of the balcony in the Rice Hotel.



The first woman to cross the Atlantic by plane, Miss Amelia Earhart, is pictured in flying and feminine attire. At the right she is standing on a pontoon of the Friendship just before leaving Barry, Port, Wales, for Southampton. After her arrival in London she is shown, left, in a new outfit of clothes on the roof of her hotel.



The only member the Smith family who was not present to hear the presidential nomination of New York's governor was Mr. Al. Smith himself. Here are the others, at Houston. Left to right are: Mrs. F. J. Quillman, formerly Catherine Smith; Mr. F. J. Quillman, formerly Arthur E. Smith, the Governor's son; and Mrs. Arthur Smith.



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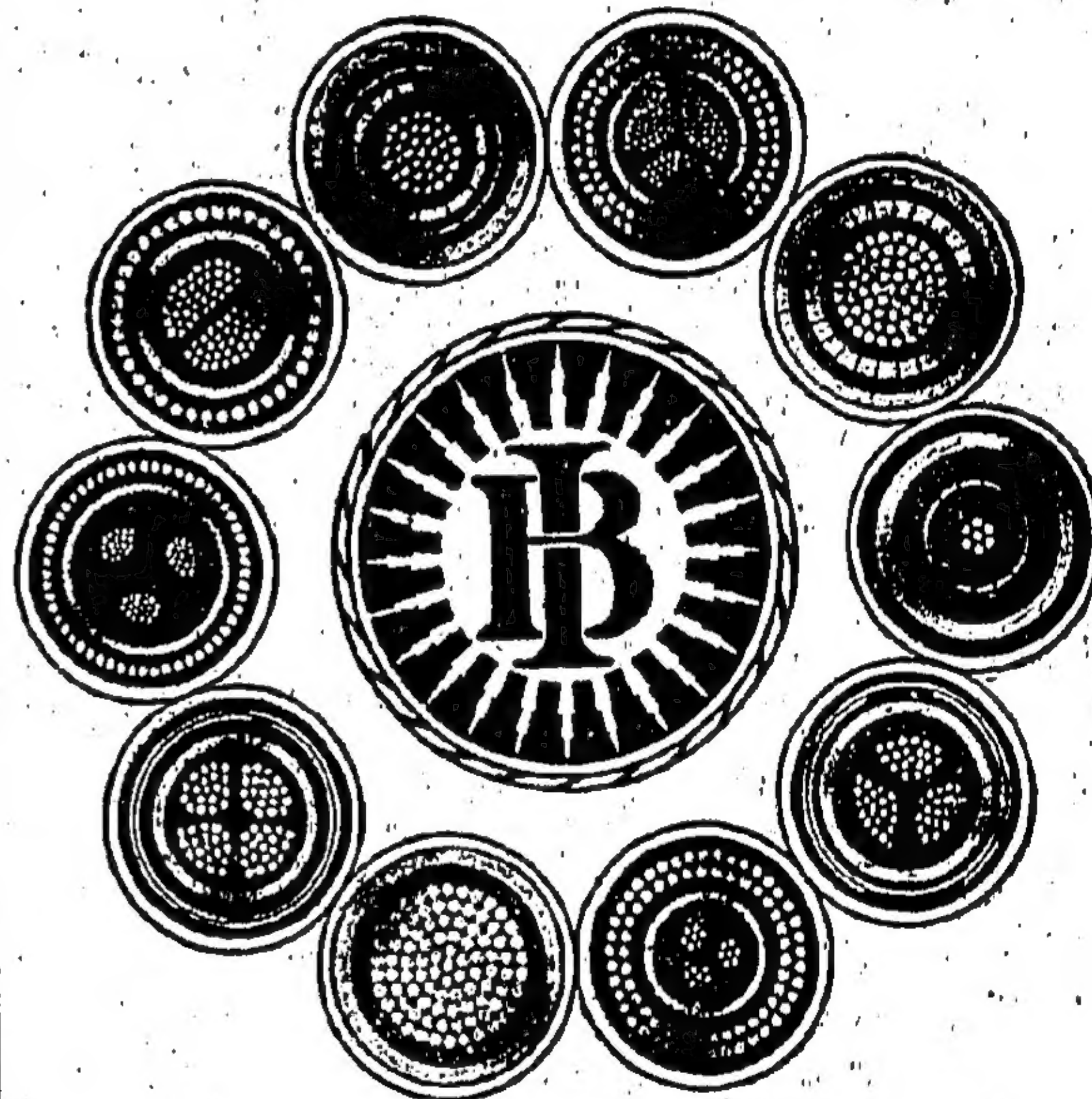
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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th August, will be subject to rent.

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## LETTER GOLF.

Just in case any letter golf fans suffer from spring fever, to-day's puzzle is not too hard. There's a bit of spring in going from WILD to ROSE and the par is four.

W I L D  
R O S E

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Hen, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

## TOLL OF WAR.

FOUR MILLION KILLED IN CHINA.

Shanghai, Aug. 7. According to unofficial estimates made public here, the Chinese were fought in the provinces of Chihli and Shantung during the past few years resulted in the deaths of 4,000,000 men, one million of whom are said to have been youths. Associated Press.

Said to be a notorious American "gangster," Jacobus Van Dyn, 32, was sentenced at Marlborough-street to three months' hard labour for being a suspected person.

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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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**Bank.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1295 s.  
Chartered Bank, \$221 s.  
Mercantile A. & C., \$36 s.  
P. and O. \$91 s.  
East Asi. \$75 s.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$635 s.  
Union Ins., \$352 s.  
North China Ins., Tls. 146 s.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 s.  
China Underwriters, \$3 50 s.  
China Fire, \$245 s.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 s.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$381 s.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 s.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-China, (Dof.) \$70 s.  
Sholl Trans., 100/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$201 s.

**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$2 s.  
Kailans, 60/- s.  
Lampkats, Tls. 11 s.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.45 n.  
Raub, \$4.50 s.  
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1351 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$38 s.  
China Providents \$5.10 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 156 s.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.50 s.  
Orientals, Tls. 2.50 n.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 514 (old) n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.50 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$671 s.  
Shai Lands Tls. 138 s.  
Humphreys, \$14.35 s.  
Realities, \$71 s.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$24.90 s.  
Peak Trans., (old) \$13 s.  
Star Ferries, \$65 s.  
China Lights, (Old.) \$11.20 s.  
H. K. Electric, \$501 s.  
Macao Electric, \$261 s.  
Telephones \$6.80 s.  
China Buses, Tls. 10.75 s.  
Singapore Traction, 10/6 s.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars, \$2.25 s.  
Malabons, \$241 n.  
Canton Ice, \$3.70 s.  
Coments (Comb.) \$9.20 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$6.80 n.  
United Asbestos \$81 s.

**Stores &c.**  
Dairy Farms, \$21.35 s.  
Watsons, \$141 s.  
Der A. Wing, .50 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$21 s.  
Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceros, \$9.50 s.  
Wm. Powells, \$3 s.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$261 s.  
Constructions, \$11 s.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 63% s.  
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

**SCENE AT A BALL.**

EJECTED PHOTOGRAPHER  
FINED £2.

Ernest Brooks, aged 55, a photographer, of Balham-hill, Tooting, S.W., was charged before Mr. Mead, the Marlborough-street magistrate, recently, with using insulting words and behaviour at Grosvenor-square, W., and was fined £2.

A police witness stated that he was on special duty at 15, Grosvenor-square at a ball at Lady Beecham's house, when he was called to Brooks, who had just been ejected.

Brooks was shouting that someone inside owed him a shilling. Later he tried to take hold of the arm of a woman alighting from a taxi cab, but she took no notice of him.

Brooks told the magistrate that a woman guest on arrival at the house told the taxi cab driver that she would have to borrow some money to pay him. Brooks thereupon paid the shilling fare.

Police Inspector John Magill stated that Brooks told him that he was a Press photographer.

Lord Burnham had a party at Lady Beecham's, and Lord Burnham told the witness that a footman had informed him that Brooks was trying to force his way into the ball.

Brooks, addressing the magistrate, stated that he was invited there by Lady Beecham, who suggested that he might like to take some photographs. Later he was told Lord Burnham did not want any photos taken.

He handed up a letter to the magistrate which set forth that he was a Press photographer; of Regent-street, W., that he was the private photographer to the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales and an official photographer during the war.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

**INWARD MAILS.**  
From President Pierce ..... Aug. 18.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Aug. 18.  
Saigon ..... Aug. 18.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Aug. 14.  
Australia and Manila ..... Aug. 16.  
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London, 19th July parcels 12th) Nalders ..... Aug. 16.  
Straits and London parcel mail London 14th July) Calchas ..... Aug. 16.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai President Jackson ..... Aug. 17.  
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Emp. of Russia ..... Aug. 20.

**OUTWARD MAILS.**  
For President Madison ..... Mon. Aug. 13.  
Shanghai ..... Aug. 13.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco ..... Pres. Madison ..... Mon. Aug. 13.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.  
(Due San Francisco 6th September.)  
Chung Kung Mon. Aug. 13, 8.30 p.m.

Tourane ..... Calulu ..... Tues. Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.  
Hollo, Sandakan and Rabaul ..... Tues. Aug. 14, 12.30 p.m.  
Africa ..... Porthos ..... Tues. Aug. 14, 1 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... Porthos ..... Tues. Aug. 14, 1 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Porthos ..... Tues. Aug. 14, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haining ..... Tues. Aug. 14, 2 p.m.  
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Andre Lebon ..... Tues. Aug. 14.  
K. P. O.  
Registration ..... 10 a.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
G. P. O.  
Registration ..... 12.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 15th Sept.)

Saigon ..... Talamachus Tues. Aug. 14, 8.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Pierce Tues. Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Sinkiang ..... Tues. Aug. 14, 5 p.m.  
Java via Batavia ..... Kwonggang Wed. Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Pithul ..... Wed. Aug. 15, 2.30 p.m.  
Hollo, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Toan ..... Thurs. Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.  
Straits ..... Gremer ..... Thurs. Aug. 16, 10 a.m.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand ..... Parcels ..... Aug. 15, 5 p.m.  
via Thursday Island ..... Changto ..... Thurs. Aug. 16.  
Registration ..... 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 27th August.)

Swatow ..... Chunan ..... Thurs. Aug. 16, 12.30 p.m.  
Japan, Amoy and Foochow ..... Tange Maru ..... Fri. Aug. 17, 9.30 a.m.  
Hail Ching ..... Fri. Aug. 17, 2 p.m.  
Anyo Maru ..... Sat. Aug. 18, 10 a.m.

**Parcels.** ..... Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Aug. 18, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... Aug. 18, 10 a.m.  
G. P. O.  
Parcels ..... Aug. 17, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... Aug. 18, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 14th September.)

Manila ..... Pres. Jackson Sat. Aug. 18, 5 p.m.  
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Hanol ..... Mon. Aug. 19, 5 p.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Szechuen ..... Sat. Aug. 19, 6 p.m.  
Hollo, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Sun. Aug. 19, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Kishu Maru ..... Sun. Aug. 19, 9 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Yinchow ..... Mon. Aug. 20, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Fushimi Maru ..... Mon. Aug. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Sandakan ..... Mausang ..... Tues. Aug. 21, 1.30 p.m.  
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Philoctetes ..... Tues. Aug. 21.  
K. P. O.  
Registration ..... 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
G. P. O.  
Registration ..... 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 21st Sept.)

Manila ..... Emp. of Russia ..... Tues. Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Kwai Sang Wed. Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN ATHLETICS.

### U. S. WIN INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

London, Aug. 11.

America and Britain met to-day in an athletic match at Stamford Bridge. The weather was glorious and fifty thousand people were present. The British team was—L. J. McGinnis, Edwards and Lowe. The American team was—Sitting, Phillips, Fuller and Watson. Time: 7 mins., 48 4/5 secs.

Eight Lap Steeplechase (in four sections of two laps each).—The British Empire won by fifteen yards. The British team was—L. J. McGinnis, Edwards and Lowe. The American team was—Sitting, Phillips, Fuller and Watson. Time: 7 mins., 48 4/5 secs.

Pole Jump (teams of three).—America aggregated 89 feet 3 inches, against the Empire's 56 feet. The American team was—McGinnis, King and Osborne. The Empire team was—Munroe, Simmons and Gordon.

Long Jump (teams of three).—America aggregated 74 feet 3 inches, against the Empire's 68 feet 1 1/2 inch. The American team was—Ham, Hubbard and Bates. The Empire team was—Atkinson, Harrison and Viljoen.

The American Ham, jumped 25 feet 1 inch, breaking the British record. Throwing the Hammer (team of three).—America aggregated 145 feet 10 inches, against the Empire's 128 feet 8 inches. The American team was—Gwynne, Cosky and Black. The Empire team was—Britton, Nokes and McSweney.

Throwing the Javelin (team of three).—The Empire aggregated 594 feet 11 1/2 inches, against America's 585 feet 7 inches. The British team was—Lay, Pilling and Weightman. The American team was—Harlow, Bartlett and Sager.

Three Miles Team Race (six to run but only four to count).—The Empire beat America by 17.20 points. Smith (America) finished first in 14 mins., 37 2/5 secs.

One Mile Relay (one section of half a mile, two of a furlong and one of a quarter mile).—The Empire won by fifteen yards. The Empire team was—Edwards, Rangle, Fitzpatrick and Lowe. The American team was—Cubel, Alderman, Russell and Couger. Time: 8 mins., 22 8/5 secs.—Reuter.

Four Miles Relay (in four sections of a mile each).—The British Empire won by two yards. The British team was—Docherty, Starr, Whyte and Ellis. The American team was—Carter, Lerman, Robinson and Hahn. Time: 17 mins., 22 8/5 secs.







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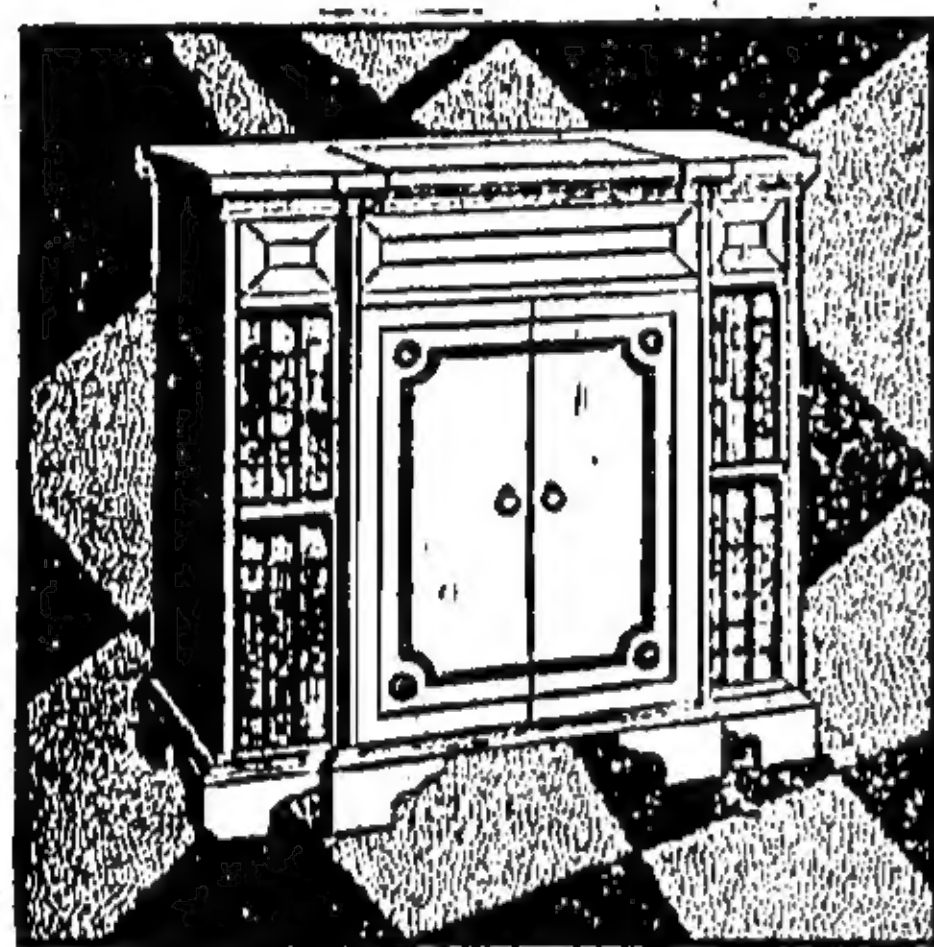
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**THE TARIFF ISSUE.**

It is apparent from Home papers to hand that the tariff controversy, concerning which recent Reuters' telegrams have indicated divided views within the ranks of the Conservative Party, has been agitating political circles for some considerable time. For the moment, Mr. Baldwin appears to have been able to smooth matters over by stressing the unwisdom of Cabinet Ministers making too much of the matter, but it is obvious that his non-committal attitude will not prevent the other Parties from seeking to know exactly where the Government stands on the question. The Prime Minister thinks he has more or less disposed of the issue by suggesting that the chief aim of the Opposition is to draw a red-herring across the track for the purpose of diverting attention from the Government's big rate-relief scheme, but that argument will scarcely bear close analysis. In the first place, the real aim of the controversy cannot be said to have originated with the Opposition. It has arisen because of the restiveness of the "Die-Hards" in the Conservative ranks concerning the Government's probable policy at the next General Election. Secondly, the public is not quite so convinced of the real value of the rate-relief scheme as Mr. Baldwin imagines, for, the more closely that scheme is examined, the less obvious do its merits become. In any event, as it will not come into operation until after the General Election, the electorate may be forgiven, in view of the uncertainty of the return of the Conservatives to power, if it declines to enthuse over the project to the extent which Mr. Baldwin would like.

The anxiety of the Conservatives on the tariff issue is quite easy to understand. The out-and-out Protectionists want something more substantial in the way of "Safeguarding" than they have yet obtained, but they cannot get what they want during the lifetime of the present Parliament, for the simple reason that any marked extension of policy would conflict with Mr. Baldwin's promise that he would not use "Safeguarding" as a wedge for the introduction of Protection. It is possible that before the General Election the Govern-

ment will take up the stand that its hands have been tied too rigidly and that it desires more freedom to act as the situation may require. But the difficulty of reviewing the present arrangement, in the light of experience, is to find a formula which, whilst permitting of more and easier "Safeguarding," will exclude a general tariff. On the other hand, the Conservatives may demand a completely free hand in the matter. Mr. Baldwin's recent declaration on the question does practically nothing to throw light on the Government's intentions. It is true that he speaks of making the procedure under the Safeguarding Act less cumbersome than it is at present, and of a willingness to consider applications from all industries, but that does not really touch the core of the matter. The Protectionists are hardly likely to be satisfied with such an attitude, whilst those members of the Party who are looking for a definite lead in time for the General Election will be equally disappointed at the Premier's shilly-shallying.

If Mr. Baldwin thinks that he can exclude this question from the next General Election, we fear he is likely to be disillusioned. Present prospects are that it will figure very prominently in the campaign. The situation would be much easier for the Conservatives to handle if it were not for the fact that, whatever his personal views may be, the Prime Minister is so obviously reluctant to come out definitely on one side or the other. However, before the General Election takes place it is probable that the Protectionist stalwarts will force a decision. Anything is to be preferred to the Government's present indecision on this vital question.

**Indian Reforms.**

The memorandum issued by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in India, recommending the most liberal trial of self-government for India, will naturally receive the careful scrutiny of all students of politics in India and Great Britain. It is addressed primarily to the Simon Commission, which is entrusted with the task of enquiring into the working of previous reforms, assessing the measure of progress made, and recommending accordingly. Presumably, this most interesting document represents the body of opinion of British business men, and is therefore to be taken very seriously. It suggests giving the various Provinces new Constitutions varying up to full responsible autonomy, and as regards the States, urges that the whole of geographical India should be made a single economic unit. So far so good. The critic, however, will find wide scope in considering the various suggestions put forward for the safeguarding of the Provincial Constitutions. The various legislatures are to be granted a free hand until any question arises of the imposition of legislation or taxation which may seriously affect the business interests of the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and statutory prohibition is asked. Europeans in the Services are also to be given adequate protection by the increase of the strength of the Government Party in the National Assembly till it is brought up to the anti-Government parties. It would be absurd to suggest that such recommendations could meet in any way the wishes of the Swarajists, for instance, and while the Simon Commission may derive some assistance from the scheme outlined, it is to be hoped it will be guided more by past experience than by an altruistic desire to illustrate Britain's good faith. Briefly, the memorandum under review, sets forth the rather remarkable and paradoxical proposal that constitutional liberty should be granted to certain people, though they should not be entirely trusted to undertake the responsibilities with justice to all coming within their sphere of operation. In order to accomplish this, provincial status is to be improved and national status reduced. We cannot imagine that such a scheme will meet with approval in Indian circles, while British politicians will like it even less. Whatever our personal opinion of India's readiness for self-government, we are prepared to go so far as to say that if the Simon Commission is satisfied that India has earned the right to a great measure of political autonomy, we trust they will go much further than the Chambers' proposals. If not, we should deprecate new experiments.

**DAY BY DAY.**

MEN WHO HAVE BUT LITTLE BUSINESS ARE GENERALLY GREAT TALKERS.—Montesquieu.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldora, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvennoch, from Europe and the Straits, is due here on Friday.

Manila is experiencing an outbreak of typhoid. Between Saturday and Wednesday last, over 30 cases were notified.

The s.s. Solviken, arriving from Singapore and Hainan with 592 deck passengers, reports the death of two males en route.

The Dollar Steamship Lines and the American Mail Line are moving into new offices at No. 12, Pedder Street, as from to-morrow.

The marriage arranged between the Master of Napier, King's Own Scottish Borderers, and Miss Muir Newton will take place at the end of September at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.

Mr. Charlton Thorne, of The Ridge, Petersfield, Hants, for 36 years in the Chinese Customs Service, who died on Jan. 27, left estate of the gross value of £63,369, with net personally £58,803.

A mendicant, sixty-seven years of age, fell into the Harbour on Saturday when he was crossing to Yau-mai on the Ferry launch Man Chuen. A cook on the launch, named Lau Pan, rescued him.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. F. R. E. Huenefeld, merchant, 11 Thierias, San Juan Heights, Manila, to Miss E. Christern, who is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Trier.

Government passengers sailing for Home by the s.s. Rajputana on Saturday include Mrs. M. M. Newton (Medical) and Mr. J. Hurley (Police). Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sousa (G.P.O.) are proceeding to Bombay by the same vessel.

The week-end shipping return shows a total of 35 arrivals and 30 departures, British 16 and 12 respectively, leaving 79 vessels in harbour, British 34. This morning's figures were 17 arrivals and nine departures, British seven and four.

According to a report made to the police, a burglary has taken place at Mr. H. G. Sheldon's residence at Repulse Bay. The loss includes a leather pocket book and a lady's gold wrist watch. The contents of the pocket book were not mentioned.

Lam Cheuk-ming, described in a police report as the proprietor of Minden Bros., of 574, Canton Road, has made a report to the authorities to the effect that on Friday last he gave a parcel containing ladies' silk underwear, valued at \$300, to a friend to be conveyed from the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf to the shop. The friend had not been seen since.

A motor truck-driver has reported to the police that whilst he was driving truck No. 503 from Yau-mai, to Ping Shan, the steering gear suddenly got out of order near Foo Sha Wan, causing the truck to swerve and knock down a tree. It later went over the side of the road into a paddy field. A passenger was slightly injured and the damage is placed at \$30.

A Chinese, who represented himself as a fook of the Kwong Cheong furniture shop, of 123, Hollywood Road, is alleged to have obtained from the Hop Kee poultry stall, of Central Market, 74 chickens valued at \$118. When the poultry dealers later sent to the furniture shop for payment, they were told that there had been no chickens ordered or received. The police have been notified.

Alleged to have pushed a constable who was making his way through a crowd of Chinese in Mongkok on Saturday, a Chinese auctioneer was charged with assault, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, intimated that a caution would meet the case. A caution was accordingly administered. The defendant said the constable had stood on his toe.

When a Chinese pleaded guilty this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindell, to a breach of a banishment warrant, the police read out to the Magistrate the defendant's record since 1924. In that year the man was both imprisoned and flogged for larceny. He was banished for ten years in May, 1924, but was found in the Colony again within two months. Since then he had been twice in gaol for returning from banishment, being last banished in the early part of this year. His Worship imposed a sentence of twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes.

**K.C.C. OPEN-AIR CONCERT.****SATURDAY'S ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.**

The open-air concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club's grounds on Saturday night was a complete success, thanks to the effective co-operation of all concerned in the function. The grounds were effectively illuminated, whilst the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of guests were all that could be desired.

The band of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment, under the command of Captain Elliott, R.M., one of the Superintendents of the Canton before Hongkong was ceded to the British, and who later became the Colony's first administrator. The spot was described at the time as "the most romantic glen of the island."

**About Hong Kong.****Do you know that—**

Glenally was formerly known as "Elliott's Vale?"

This was in honour of Captain Charles Elliott, R.M., one of the Superintendents of the Canton before Hongkong was ceded to the British, and who later became the Colony's first administrator. The spot was described at the time as "the most romantic glen of the island."

Captain Elliott left for Home in August, 1841, and later became British Consul-General in Texas.

The doctorship of Mr. H. Perry, A.R.C.M., provided the greater part of the programme, and the selections were rendered with much taste and effect. "Reminiscences of Scotland" being undoubtedly the most popular item in a programme of all-round merit. The Male Voice Choir also gave great pleasure in its contributions to the evening's enjoyment.

During the playing of fox-trots and waltzes, opportunity was taken by many present to indulge in dancing, and altogether the concert was one of the best ever held under the Club's auspices.

**FOR EMPIRE STUDENTS.****OPEN SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING.**

The Governors of Loughborough College, Leicestershire, England, are inviting applications for the award of five Open Scholarships in the Faculty of Engineering, each of the value of £75 per annum. The Scholarships are open to British subjects situated in any part of the Empire, and are tenable at Loughborough College for the period of the full Diploma Course.

The entrance examination for the Session 1929-30 is to take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th, 17th and 18th April, 1929. All applicants must be not less than 16 years of age on the 1st of October, 1929.

Candidates resident in the United Kingdom will be required to attend at Loughborough. Candidates resident in other parts of the Empire will be examined on the dates named at Local Centres where recognised facilities are available, and have been approved by the College Governors.

Further particulars and application forms can be obtained from the College Registrar, to whom all forms of application must be returned not later than the 23rd of March, 1929.

**ESTATE OF FORMER RESIDENT.****NURSED DURING PLAGUE OF 1894.**

Mrs. A. M. Jones, The Elms, 6 Warham Road, South Croydon, Surrey, who died at Old Hastings House, Hastings, Sussex, on March 12 this year, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$50,500, while estate in England amounts to £10,610 16s. 3d. Mrs. Jones was formerly in Hongkong and assisted in nursing sick people during the plague here in the year 1894, for which service she received a gold medal.

Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, and Master, who is the attorney of a sister, Emily Marshall, of The Elms, South Croydon, the sole executrix.

Requests include gifts of £1,300 to Mr. C. S. Baker, a nephew, £500 to her niece, Vera H. Clarke, £200 to Mr. H. T. H. Ellis, and a similar sum together with "The gold medal I received for nursing in Hongkong during the plague of 1894" to the Church Missionary Society. The balance of the estate is bequeathed to her sister.

**The Very Idea!**The minister of Enfield Presbyterian Church has inaugurated a nine-o'clock service on Sunday morning for golfers, tennis players, &c.—*vide Press.*

I rise each Sunday morning now, and fling my window high; the sun in splendour shining forth from out a cloudless sky; "I must buck up!—there's lots to do!—this is a busy day!" a service first at nine o'clock, then straight to golf away.

I "tub" and shave, then rig myself in golfing kit complete, a smart pullover, gay plus-fours, and brogue shoes on my feet; I then sit down to breakfast with my wife, who looks her best, "dressed up" in tennis costume and club blazer, with its crest; for after service she is dug to play a match, you see, a "ladies' singles" championship, I think she said to me.

And so we get the "old bus" round, and while it's at the door, I carry out my bag o' clubs, her rackets, wraps galore; and thus we motor off to church, this glorious Sunday morn, while on the breeze the sound of bells from neighbouring spires is borne.

A Lieutenant in the Army in the Sudan sent a telegram to his commanding officer, saying:—

"Please give me permission to move; I am surrounded by elephants, lions, and wolves, and expect to be eaten any day."

The commanding officer answered by telegram:—

"No wolves in Sudan."

Back came the Lieutenant's reply:—

"With reference to your telegram—delete wolves; remainder confirmed."

A league to "combat the growing physical and moral masculinity of woman" has been founded. Daphne, I trust you will agree.

That woman's masculinity is something we must combat here.

And now, and not a thing to cheer.

Man doesn't like the way you ape.

His clothes, his manners, and his shape;

He feels no sudden, subtle joy

Because a girl looks like a boy.

But if a girl looks like a girl

His heart is very apt to whirl;

So be a woman, if you can,

And not a little gentleman!

Buckingham witness: He is a German and was interned during the war.

Tottenham policeman of a man accused of drunkenness; I found him clinging to some railings, and he said that he could only get home that way.

Woman at Enfield: My husband is going to break up the home this afternoon. Magistrate: It was thoughtful of him to give you due notice.

Mansfield man taking the oath: I swear that the adverts I shall give.....

Willenden magistrate: Has your husband deserted you? Wife: In a way, yes; but he comes back and helps himself to supper when he is hungry and has no money.

Magistrate at Willenden: Are you a weekly servant? Girl: Yes, I am a daily general engaged by the week.

Shoreditch debtor: I am only human, and when he offered to lend me money I accepted it. Who wouldn't?

Hackney woman at Shoreditch County Court: My husband has told me what to say and I am going to say it, come what may.

An American was visiting the Highlands of Scotland, and was displaying a superiority complex to the annoyance of his Scots guide. Loch Lomond appeared to be quite insignificant alongside some of the American's great sheets of water, and the Rocky Mountains towered high above Ben Lomond.

Then the guide:—"D'ye see that hooses over there?"

American—"I do see something. What are they?"

The Guide—"They are distilleries, and they're workin'."

The danger to-day is not the danger of wrong worship, but of no worship at all.—Lt.-Com. Kenworthy, M.P.

We have used the word "gentleman" so recklessly that it is almost as good as dead.—The Rev. F. W. Norwood.

Man no sooner gets hold of an idea than he is obliged to put it into somebody else's head.—Mr. J. A. Spender.

There is as much risk of papal supremacy in this country as of the Home Secretary becoming the Pope of Rome.—Mr. Ammon, M.P.

In truth it is not easy to find the modern ideal of efficiency in the Gospels.—Dean Inge.



TWO CONTRACTORS  
AT LAW.DISPUTE OVER MASONRY  
PAYMENTS.

## ALLEGED POLICE AID.

The case in which a contractor was stated to have been forced to employ armed guards in order to finish some work, owing to trouble with a sub-contractor, again came before Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court this morning, after having been adjourned for his Lordship's consideration as to whether a counter-claim was in excess of the jurisdiction of the Court.

The plaintiff was Tsang Shing, trading as Tsang Shing Kee, 14 Fook Sau Lane, who sued the Wing On Lung, 29 D'Aguiar Street, for \$861.30, being the balance due for work done in respect of six houses on Inland Lot No. 694. The defendant claimed a set-off and also counter-claimed for \$997.90 as damages.

Mr. A. El Arculli was for the plaintiff, while Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

At the last hearing, Mr. Arculli asked for judgment, saying that the set-off and counter-claim together exceeded the jurisdiction of Court, and also pointed out alleged admissions made by Messrs. Lo and Lo. His Lordship then decided in favour of Mr. Lo on the admissions point and adjourned the case to consider the point of jurisdiction.

## The Counter-claim.

Mr. Arculli reminded his Lordship that at the previous hearing (Mr. Arculli) had pointed out that the counter-claim exceeded the jurisdiction of the Court, but he understood that Mr. Lo and agreed to waive \$559.20 to bring the action within the jurisdiction.

Mr. Lo replied that he did not think there was any question of waiving anything. All he had said was that his client did not claim more than \$861.30 in any case.

His Lordship remarked that he had considered a case in the local Law Reports which had been decided by Mr. Justice Gompertz, where a very similar point was raised. Mr. Justice Gompertz had decided, in that case, that the defendant was splitting his claim and he (his Lordship) was of the same opinion. The defendant was using a portion of his counter-claim as a defence and another portion as a counter-claim. He added that he would be prepared to allow Mr. Lo to waive an amount or bring a fresh action. Mr. Lo said that, subject to being allowed to reserve his right, as there had been no argument on the point, he was prepared to defend *simpliciter* so that if he failed in the defence, any judgment delivered against him would be for an amount in respect of which there would not be a set-off. He would waive \$559.20 and reply on \$1,000 counter-claim when there would be no set-off.

## Set-Off Withdrawn.

His Lordship:—You withdraw your set-off and desire to amend your counter-claim to \$1,000?—

Yes.

Mr. Arculli offered no objection and the amendment was accordingly effected.

Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Arculli explained that the plaintiff was a sub-contractor who was suing a contractor for work done. The work was in respect of certain masonry work carried out to houses on Inland Lot No. 694 in Western Street.

The plaintiff called for tenders, continued Mr. Arculli, sometime at the end of July, last year, from which the plaintiff's was accepted on October 7, the price agreed being \$3,400. The plaintiff's case was that he was to be paid from time to time for work done and that there was no time-limit. The defendant was to supply materials and to provide matched accommodation for the workmen. Certain extra work was also done.

## Police Aid.

Continuing, Mr. Arculli said the work was started on October 13, 1927, and was continued until April 17, this year. Work was stopped for two reasons, the chief being that the plaintiff was not paid according to the contract. The second was that when his men went into the backyard of a house to do work worth about \$7 they could not proceed because men were lying water pipes. The plaintiff claimed to have done all the work he contracted to do with the exception of the \$7 worth.

Concluding, Mr. Arculli said that not only did the defendant refuse to pay the plaintiff but, on April 23, he asked the police to drive the plaintiff's men away. He had appealed to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs but he had been unable to effect a settlement with the result that court action had been taken. Giving evidence, the plaintiff bore out Mr. Arculli's opening statement and said that the value of the work done amounted to \$3,383. Extra work amounted to \$149.60, while he had received the sum of \$2,681.22 including \$71.22 for rice.

He denied that his men interfered with the defendant's men

YEN SHI-SHAN'S  
ILLNESS.RECEIVING EUROPEAN  
MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. The latest report concerning the health of Marshal Yen Shi-san states that he is now receiving European medical treatment. Although his condition has improved, he may have to undergo a minor operation.—*Nam Ching Pao*.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. A message from Nanking states that the Nationalist Aerial Conference has concluded its meetings. Most of the delegates have returned to Shanghai, whilst Mr. Chan Chi-hai, delegate from the Canton Government, has also left.—*Nam Ching Pao*.

## From War to Peace.

An official telegram from Kalfeng states that 20,000 Kuomintang troops have recently been disarmed and demobilised and they have mostly been re-entrained into pioneer corps for the purpose of conservancy work along the Yellow River.—*Reuter*.

## Communications Conference.

Shanghai, Aug. 11. Mr. Wang Poh-chun, the Nationalist Minister of Communications, speaking at the inaugural meeting of the National Communications Conference in Nanking yesterday, emphasised the necessity of restoring normal transportation, exterminating existing corrupt practices, and improving the present general situation before planning further expansion.

General Li Lich-chun pointed out that according to the scheme proposed by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen (the leader of the Revolution), China must plan to build in the immediate future 100,000 miles of railways; in addition to improvement of various waterways which had been badly neglected. He added that China had now slightly over 7,000 miles of railways and urged the expansion of the various systems of communications.

The Conference was attended by twenty-one delegates from the provinces and technical experts.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Aug. 11. The Kou Min News Agency states that the through express train service between Shanghai and Peking is being inaugurated on Monday.—*Reuter*.

## INDIAN VAGRANT.

SENT TO HOUSE OF  
DETENTION.

When Rullah Shah, an Indian who is charged with vagrancy, appeared before Major C. Wilson this morning, Sub-Inspector Elston told his Worship that he had made enquiries about the defendant and found that he arrived in the Colony about five years ago from Singapore. Owing to ill-health he had been unable to work.

Sub-Inspector Elston asked for the defendant's commitment to the House of Detention, where proper medical treatment was available. His Worship made the necessary order.

## CORFU "MONTE CARLO"

£400,000 CASINO SCHEME IN  
EX-KAISER'S RESIDENCE.

Athens, July 17. The Greek Government is negotiating over the offer made by a foreign company to convert the Achilleon at Corfu, formerly the villa of the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, and later a residence of the ex-Kaiser, William II., and a war hospital, into a casino. The company is willing to spend in five years £400,000, and to deposit £50,000 upon the signature of a concession for 25 years. It will also construct a large hotel and connect the villa, which is seven miles outside the town, with the latter by a tramway.

Greek law does not at present allow the opening of a gaming place within about 12 miles of a town, and that at Hagios Andreas, which was 20 miles from Athens, has been closed in deference to public opinion.

There is opposition to the plan for a Monte Carlo at Corfu, although some Coriolites feel that something must be done for Corfu, no longer, since the opening of the railway across Macedonia and Thessaly in 1916, the inevitable stopping-place on the way to Greece.

The authorities are resolved that no Coriolites shall be allowed to gamble; outsiders alone, as at Monaco, will have the privilege of losing their money.

after they had stoned work and that the latter were forced to get the police to make his (plaintiff's) men go away.

The case is proceeding.

BRITAIN AND WAR  
OUTLAWRY.LEAD GIVEN AT GENEVA  
LAST YEAR.

## MAY GO FURTHER.

London, Aug. 12. Referring to disarmament questions, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, speaking at Holfield, Yorkshire, last night, said Britain had done more in this direction than any other Power, and she was prepared to do still more.

The proposal for the multilateral pact was, in fact, only another way of proposing what, on behalf of the British Government, he proposed at Geneva a year ago. When Mr. Kellogg explained what he meant by the outlawry of war, he showed that his idea was that no nation, which signed the pact, should use war as an instrument of national policy.

That was a perfectly plain statement, with which he cordially agreed. It meant that each nation could take what measure it thought fit for its own defence, but that each was bound in honour not to appeal to armaments in order to carry out an aggressive policy.

It was almost exactly the same thing, in principle, as what, at Geneva, Britain had proposed, namely that aggressive naval warfare should be considered entirely out of court and that the Powers should come to an agreement on what vessels each wanted for their own self-defence.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL  
CAMPAIGN.REPUBLICANS AND THE  
PHILIPPINES.

Chicago, Aug. 8. Vice Governor Gilmore called on Mr. James W. Good, western manager of Mr. Herbert Hoover's campaign, to-day, and told the latter that the election of Hoover would be the best assurance that the United States would discharge its obligations to the Philippines. "The policy of the Republican administration," Vice Governor Gilmore said, "has been to urge upon Filipinos the importance of the economic development of their resources through co-operation with Americans. This co-operative development is the surest way for the effective discharging of the United States' obligation to the islands and the election of Hoover would be the best assurance that the obligations would be met."

## Prohibition Issue.

New York, Aug. 9. William Varney, in accepting the presidential nomination of the Prohibition Party, to-day accused the Republican Party of having willfully betrayed the eighteenth amendment. He did not challenge the Democratic Party. He declared that Governor Smith's election would result in improved enforcement.

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MEETING.NEW ARTICLES APPROVED BY  
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An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., this morning for the purpose of adopting new Articles of Association. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided, supported by Mr. J. H. Taggart and Mr. A. H. White (directors), Mr. J. Wadeson (solicitor), Mr. J. Coulthart (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. H. Dreyer, J. Dick, W. Lawson, A. Keith, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, A. A. Bothelo, C. H. Osmund and M. A. Flaqueiro.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—The notice calling this meeting which has just been read clearly states that the object of the meeting is to adopt new Articles of Association. A copy of the proposed new Articles has been open, as stated in the notice, for inspection at the office of the General Managers since 31st July.

The Articles have been brought up to date to conform to the present-day requirements of the Ordinance but the only important changes that I need draw your attention to are the appointment of Directors instead of a Consulting Committee and the reduction of the General Managers' commission to six per cent. on the profits for the year or \$18,000 per annum if the amount of the annual commission falls below that sum. These changes are all for the benefit of the Company and its efficient working and I feel sure will meet with your approval.

I therefore beg to propose:—That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

Mr. J. H. Taggart, seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

A further extraordinary general meeting will be held on August 29 for the purpose of confirming if thought fit as a special resolution the above-mentioned resolution.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 12.	
Paris	124.22 1/2
New York	485 7/16
Brussels	34.00
Geneva	30.21 1/2
Amsterdam	12.10 9/16
Milan	92.80
Berlin	20.23
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.18 1/2
Oslo	18.18 1/2
Vienna	34.41 1/2
Prague	103 13/16
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	29.00 1/2
Lisbon	274
Buenos Aires	707 1/2
Rio	5.29 3/32
Bombay	47 7/16
Shanghai	1/5.29 3/32
Hongkong	2/8
Yokohama	1/10.9 3/32
Silver (spot)	27 1/2
Silver (forward)	27.5 1/16

—*British Wireless*.

PRESIDENT QUEZON  
ARRIVES.NOTED FILIPINO LEADER  
IN HONGKONG.

## SHANGHAI TALKS.

A notable arrival in Hongkong this morning by the s.s. President Pierce was Mr. Manuel Quezon, the President of the Philippine Senate, who is returning from the United States to Manila, where a big water parade, comprising no fewer than sixty-three launches, will be held to greet him. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Quezon has been in ill-health for some time, but during his recent stay in the United States he attended both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions, being naturally much interested in the Philippines' policies of the two Parties.

On arriving in Shanghai on Friday, President Quezon said he planned to hold no conversations with the Nationalists concerning Chinese immigration to the Philippines, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

He declared that the insular legislature was not authorized to consider the matter and that Washington was the proper source with which to take up the revision of the immigration laws sought by the Chinese.

## Intentions in Manila.

Senator Quezon said that he would not enter strenuously into politics upon arriving at Manila. He plans to consider party and legislative matters generally, but will leave details to others.

Senator Quezon, upon his return to Manila, will urge the Filipinos to continue the co-operation he pledged at the time Governor General Stimson was appointed. He said he felt that the islands were "highly satisfied" with Governor Stimson's administration and that the prospects of continued harmony were good.

He expressed a belief that, regardless of who was elected, the Philippines were destined to receive within three years a definite statement as to their future status. He held that, despite the Democratic plank declaring for independence, Smith, if elected, would be unable to carry it out "because public opinion at present is opposed."

## Immigration Question.

In reference to certain problems concerning Chinese immigration to the Philippines, Mr. Quezon stated that the problem of Chinese immigration into the Philippines is solely one that concerns the United States Congress and the executive branch of the American Government and since America has national immigration law affecting Oriental peoples it is the sole duty of the United States to consider this problem through proper diplomatic channels.

While Mr. Quezon alleged that the smuggling of Chinese into the Philippines concerns the Philippines it is the problem of the executive branch of the United States Government rather than the Philippine legislature.

Mr. Quezon expressed gratification over the independence plank in the Democratic platform but refused to discuss the relative chances of Hoover and Smith, saying that the introduction of the veto and dry issue and religious question makes the outcome of the election indefinite.

"In fact there are more uncertain, unknown elements involved than at any time with in my memory and I have refused to place a bet either way," said Mr. Quezon.

## Hopes for China.

Strong hopes that the national aspirations of each other's country would soon be realized were vividly expressed by Chinese Nationalist leaders and Manuel Quezon, at a Nationalist banquet where Mr. Quezon and members of his party were the guests of honour.

Speaking on behalf of himself and the Filipino people, Mr. Quezon stated: "I pray that Nationalist China will soon accomplish its purpose and emerge an independent sovereign nation."

"The world's interest is now centred on China, hoping she will win her struggle for unification and independence among the nations and she is well along toward that goal."

"I am Nationalist myself, believing in the right of all peoples to manage their own destiny, therefore, my heart is with Nationalist China and nationalists throughout the world."

Dr. C. T. Wang, Nationalist Foreign Minister who arrived unexpectedly from Nanking in time to attend the banquet and see Mr. Quezon, delivered the main address in behalf of the Chinese, adding that the aims of China and the Philippines were in many ways similar and Nationalist China hopes that the Philippines' aspirations will eventually be granted and I am sure many American share this view."

The banquet was attended by prominent Chinese political and commercial leaders as well as many Filipinos residing in Shanghai.

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## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

### CIVIL SERVICE DUE FOR RELEGATION.

By their defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on Saturday the Civil Service C. C. had their fate sealed and next season they will have to play in the Junior League. There is a possibility, however, of the Club maintaining a team in the First Division as their second team is making a bold bid for promotion. The Craigengower C.C. made their chances of securing the First Division Championship roster by defeating the Talkoo Club at Quarry Bay. They won by the narrow margin of seven shots. They now only need another three points out of a possible eight to make their position unapproachable.

### DIVISION I.

Seven Shots Give Craigengower Victory at Talkoo.

### STILL UNDEFEATED.

On their own green, Talkoo Recreation Club were unable to check the progress of the leaders, Craigengower Cricket Club, the home team losing by 7 shots. Scores:

Talkoo R.C.	Craigengower.
J. C. Chalmers	G. T. Buchanan
T. Grimshaw	C. S. Rosset
C. B. Matthews	C. Bennett
N. Drummond	R. Bann
20	27

A. Stalker	F. J. Neves
J. J. Whyte	D. Fritz
G. McLeod	D. Rijnshu
J. Ferguson	10 B. W. Bradbury
10	18
J. Laing	W. T. Brightman
J. Chapman	H. Beer
J. Russell	E. el Arculli
R. Wallace	13 U. M. Omar
52	60

Kowloon C.C. v Police.

On their own green, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Police Recreation Club by 10 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Police R.C.
P. Goodwin	Hargreaves
L. E. Lammer	Glendinning
G. E. Wragge	Maris
J. Gibson	24 A. Clark
24	12

J. T. Dobbie	Oram
J. A. Howe	Condon
A. W. Smith	West
J. Fraser	10 G. C. Moss
10	24
E. Kern	Hollands
W. Keegan	McLeod
H. Overy	A. Mair
A. Chapman	16 J. Clark
50	60

Kowloon Dock v Civil Service.

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, on their own green, defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 27 shots. Scores:

Kowloon Dock R.C.	C.S.C.C.
J. O. McLaggan	L. Whant
F. Goodman	H. Westlake
J. McKelvie	J. Deakin
S. Gray	37 A. W. Grimmit
37	7

G. Cooper	E. W. Simmons
Grieg	Vergette
W. P. Hodley	F. E. Booker
H. Lapsley	15 J. Hollidge
15	18

C. S. Atkinson	J. T. Laing
F. Cullen	Chitenden
J. A. Lindsay	J. J. Gregory
J. C. Brown	21 S. E. Alderman
21	21

73 40

### DIVISION II.

### Civil Service Striving For Promotion.

Civil Service Cricket Club defeated Club de Recreio "B" at Happy Valley by 33 shots. Scores:

Civil Service	Recreio "B."
H. Lockhart	E. L. Barros
W. Bickford	E. V. M. R. Sousa
R. R. Davies	H. R. Sequeira
A. B. Allan	18 L. A. Gutierrez
18	23

J. Holdman	F. A. Machado
L. E. Longbottom	A. E. Alves
I. Luck	A. V. Barros
R. T. Taylor	31 A. H. Basto
31	8

S. Ecclehall Gomes  
C. E. Jones Goncalves  
J. R. Archibald Rosario  
J. Massey 31 J. G. Ozorio 11

75 42

Bowling Green v East Point.

Visiting Kowloon Bowling Green Club, East Point Recreation Club lost by 24 shots. Scores:

K.B.G.C.	East Point.
H. Stenham	C. E. Gahagan
Hatt	Arnold
E. W. Hogbin	C. A. Goldenberg
D. P. Warren	25 H. Hampton
25	10
W. E. Bell	D. Hill
S. Drake	Coutts

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

### SOUTH CHINA SCORES A NARROW VICTORY.

In the only senior baseball game played over the week-end, the South China "Dragons" scored a narrow victory over the Hongkong Baseball Club, two extra innings being necessary to decide the issue. The Hongkong Baseball Club opened promisingly, and by the end of the second innings was leading by 5-1. In the third frame, they allowed themselves to be blanked out and the Chinese scored a single.

A change came over the game in the fourth innings, when the Chinese, after blanking their opponents, went on to collect five points, establishing a lead of 7-5.

Nothing daunted, the American side set to work in grim earnest, with the result that by the end of the sixth innings they once again stood on terms of equality with the "Dragons."

The seventh innings was productive of no score and an extra innings produced no better result. In the ninth innings, which commenced in failing light, the Chinese, after retiring their opponents for no score, gained the point which gave them victory.

It was an excellent game, and had Burrell been relieved earlier, a different tale might have been written. Ruffin, who took over the pitching from the fifth innings, conceded only a single in five successive innings.

The final score was a victory of 8-7 for the Dragons.

### Other Matches.

In the junior game between two South China teams, the Scouts beat the Club's second string by a single point after an extra innings was played.

The Kinora yesterday triumphed over the Young Men's Baseball Club at the time of 13-3, and St. Joseph's College held down the China Athletic team in a low scoring match by 4-3.

### Shanghai Visitors.

Baseball fans will be interested to learn that a series of games will be played in Hongkong by the Shanghai Chinese baseball team. The side is visiting the Colony under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association and the first game is fixed for Wednesday. The visitors are expected here today by the President Pearce. The full programme of fixtures will be announced in due course.

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the visitors, and assisting the baseball section to make the series of exhibition games a success consists of Mr. O. W. Luke, Chairman of South China Athletic Association, ex-officio, and Messrs. Wong Kam-ying, Soo Suen-yau, Hin Wong, Choy Wai-yat, Harry Sling, Tommy Chinn, K. F. June, Lee Yui-wing, P. J. Wong, Richard Shim, and Ko Sie-wai.

J. MacLachlan	L. de Rome.
G. E. Roylance	28 A. Webster
28	16

Rundell	Paul
Hale	Peers
Johnstone	Akehurst
A. Macfarlane	19 Shaw
19	22

72 48

### Recreio "A" v Talkoo.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" overwhelmed Talkoo Recreation Club, winning by 40 shots. Scores:

Recreio "A."	Talkoo R.C.
C. F. Vas	Spiers
L. C. R. Sousa	Maxwell
C. G. Silva	Moore
R. F. Luz	32 D. Walsley
32	14

P. X. Soares	D. Young
C. Lopes	A. McIndon
P. A. Yvanovich	John Sloan
81	8

C. Marques	R. M. Keown
C. Rodriguez	S. Hope
C. Alves	A. Craig
A. Ribeiro	26 Jas. Sloan
26	18

89 40

### Yacht Club v Kowloon C.C.

At North Point, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 shots. Scores:

Yacht Club.	Kowloon C.C.
Sutton	Webb
Murdoch	Raven
Wood	J. Tatchi
A. L. Shields	23 W. W. Hirst
23	21

H. Bentley	H. Giffins
E. W. Carpenter	E. C. Fincher
L. J. Davies	14 B. Pothoram
14	22

Abraham	W. Braco
Stone	Harrison
Ramsay	A. Hyde Lay
Edwards	19 F. G. Herbridge
19	25
61	63

## AMERICAN BASEBALL.

### FULL RESULTS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

New York, Aug. 11.  
The full week's results in the National and American Baseball Leagues were as follows:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday, Aug. 4:	
New York	13, Cincinnati
New York	10, Cincinnati
Brooklyn	3, Chicago
Philadelphia	8, Pittsburgh
Philadelphia	4, Pittsburgh
Boston	2, St. Louis
2, St. Louis	

Sunday, Aug. 5:	
New York	4, St. Louis
Brooklyn	5, Chicago

Monday, Aug. 6:	
Philadelphia	8, Chicago
Philadelphia	5, Chicago

Other games postponed on account of rain.

### Tuesday, Aug. 7:

New York	10, St. Louis
Brooklyn	2, Pittsburgh
Brooklyn	3, Pittsburgh
Philadelphia	4, Chicago
Boston	versus Cincinnati

postponed on account of rain.

### Wednesday, Aug. 8:

New York	10, St. Louis
Brooklyn	3, Pittsburgh
Boston	6, Cincinnati
Philadelphia	4, Chicago

### Thursday, Aug. 9:

Pittsburg	5, St. Louis
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### Friday, Aug. 10:

New York	8, Philadelphia
Brooklyn	5, Boston
Pittsburg	1, St. Louis

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday, Aug. 4:	
Chicago	6, New York
Detroit	4, Philadelphia
St. Louis	11, Boston
Cleveland	2, Washington

### Sunday, Aug. 5:

Chicago	5, New York
Detroit	1, Philadelphia
St. Louis	1, Boston

### Monday, Aug. 6:

Chicago	5, New York
Cleveland	7, Washington
Cleveland	2, Washington
Detroit	8, Philadelphia
St. Louis	9, Boston

### Tuesday, Aug. 7:

Chicago	8, New York
Cleveland	0, Washington

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

### CHINESE RECREATION CLUB'S DOUBLE WIN.

The victory of the Chinese Recreation Club "B" over the South China Athletic Association by such a broad margin as 31 games, must have surprised even the Causeway Bay team's own supporters. It has always been confidently expected, that the two Chinese teams in the Third Division will eventually engage without defeat, but it was not probably anticipated that the "B" team could dispose of the strong South China combination by 65 games to 34.

The Chinese "A" also met with success, their victims being the redoubtable Civil Service six. The Happy Valley players have been showing consistently good form this season and had only been beaten by the Chinese "B," the Hongkong C. C. and the Recreio "B" while their victims included the South China A.A., whom they surprisingly defeated some weeks ago.

The Recreio "B" scored the biggest number of games, collecting 66 against 33 scored by the Kennedy Road Married Quartets. On the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, the home team surprised the Indian R. C. by winning by five games.

The duel between the two military teams, the R.A.O.C. and the R.A.M.C. produced a hard struggle with honours going to the latter by three games.

The results were:	
Recreio "B"	65 Kennedy Road
Chinese "B"	65 South China
Chinese "A"	61 Civil Service
8 Kowloon C.C.	64 Hongkong C.C.
7 Y.M.C.A.	52 Indian R.C.
1 Recreio "A"	52 Nippon Club
1 R.A.M.C.	51 R.A.O.C.

Detroit	4, Philadelphia
St. Louis	6, Boston

### Thursday, Aug. 9:

Boston	1, New York
Philadelphia	8, Washington

### Friday, Aug. 10:

Boston	2, New York
Philadelphia	8, Washington
Chicago	5, St. Louis
Cleveland	7, Detroit

—Reuter's American Service.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE STARTED ON SATURDAY.

Saturday saw the opening of the Home football League season. As usual the Scottish teams set the ball rolling while the English players will not take the field until August 25.

Saturday's results, cabled by Reuter, were:	
Aberdeen	4 Cowdenbeath
Airdrieonians	0 Motherwell
Ayr	2 St. Mirren
Clyde	3 Falkirk
Dundee	0 Celtic
Hamilton	3 Third Lanark
Hibernians	2 St. Johnstone
Queen's Park	1 Hearts
Rath Rovers	2 Partick
Rangers	4 Kilmarnock

### TEST CRICKET.

### HOBBS IN GOOD FORM.

The Third and final test match between England and the West Indies was commenced at the Oval on Saturday. The weather was glorious but the match only attracted an attendance of 18,000.

The tourists won the toss and elected to bat. At the close of their innings they had collected a total of 238 runs. Roach was the main contributor with 53. Tate captured four wickets for 59 runs.

England made a brilliant start with Hobbs and Sutcliffe, England's opening pair, both batting in form. The Yorkshire player was sent back to the pavilion after scoring 63, but Hobbs was still at the wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. His score was then 89 out of a total of 155 for the loss of one wicket.

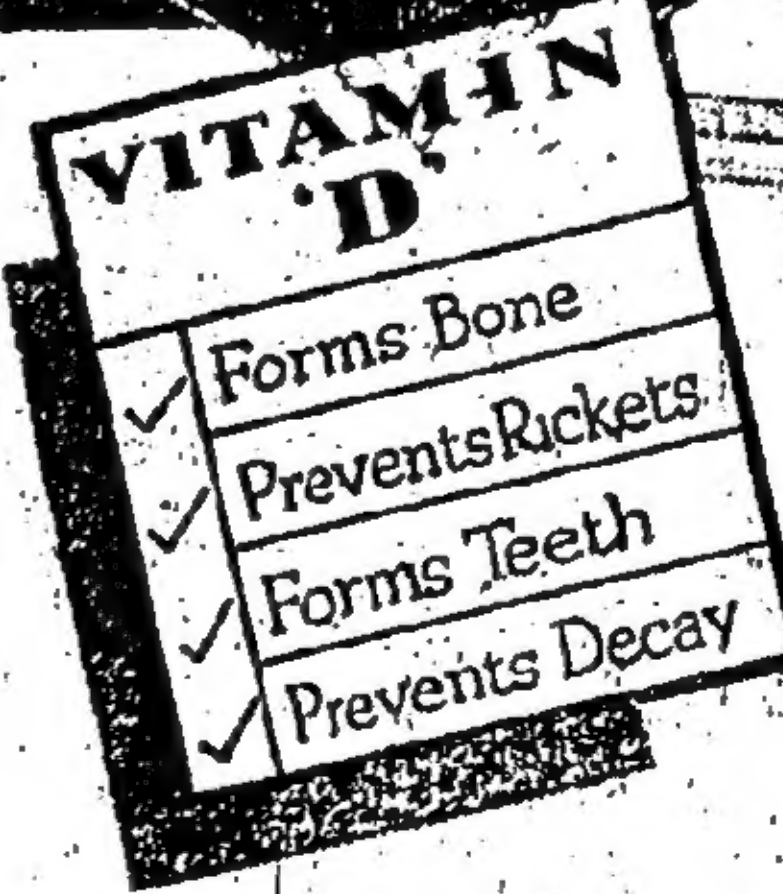
### TIENTSIN STABBING INCIDENT.

### FRENCH ARREST JAPANESE SOLDIER.

Tientsin, Aug. 7.  
The French Concession hero was thrown into excitement this morning when a Japanese soldier fatally stabbed a Chinese mail carrier.

The assailant was arrested by French soldiers and confined in gaol. The Japanese commander repeatedly demanded that the prisoner be released, but the French authorities refused to recognise Japanese authority within the limits of the French Concession.—Mantle Bulletin.

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**PAUL LECAT ... 20th Nov.**  
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## BRITISH FLIGHTS.

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Cape Town, Aug. 12.  
 Captain Murdoch has arrived.—  
*Reuter.*

### The Flying Bonts.

Brisbane, Aug. 11.  
 The four R.A.F. flying boats touring Australia have arrived from Sydney.—*Reuter.*

### "Southern Cross" Flight.

Melbourne, Aug. 11.  
 The "Southern Cross," piloted by Messrs. Kingsford Smith and Uim, has started a non-stop flight to Perth.—*Reuter.*

Perth, Aug. 12.  
 The "Southern Cross" has arrived. It covered 1,950 miles from Melbourne in 23 hours, 24 minutes without a stop and without incidents.—*Reuter.*

### Courtney's Plane.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Aug. 11.  
 The Italian freighter Valprato has brought to Courtney's flying boat, which she picked up in mid-Atlantic on August 8, after Courtney had abandoned it.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

### BATHING PICNIC ON SATURDAY AT DEEP WATER BAY.

The adult members of the St. John's Cathedral Choir had an enjoyable bathing picnic on Saturday afternoon at Deep Water Bay. The weather was all that could be desired and a splendid tea was served on board. All everyone thoroughly enjoyed the outing. On the return journey the choristers indulged in a "busman's holiday" and their singing sounded extraordinarily well on the water. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Mason, whose patience and unflagging zeal has been mainly responsible for the high standard of the choir.

Mr. Mason in reply said that he was grateful to the members of the choir for giving the time to practise which was so necessary for the production of good music, and now the members of the choir were increasing it would be his earnest endeavour to give the congregations of St. John's Cathedral renderings of the very best Anthems. A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. and Mrs. Hopper whose efforts had so largely contributed to a most enjoyable outing.

## AMUNDSEN'S FATE.

### EXPEDITION TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH.

Stavanger, Aug. 11.  
 The Russian ice breaker Krasin has arrived here. Professor Samoilovich, leader of the Krasin expedition, in an interview declared that he firmly believed that the explorer Amundsen, who disappeared while searching for the "Italia" crew, is still alive. He said they would continue to search for him until the end of September or the beginning of October, between the north-eastern part of Spitzbergen and Giles Land and Franz Josef Land. They hoped to return to Spitzbergen in a fortnight to continue the search. "If the crew of the Latham seaplane and the remaining members of the 'Italia' crew are alive, we will find them," added the Professor.—*Reuter.*

## INDIAN REFORMS.

### NATIVE STATES SENDING DEPUTATION.

London, Aug. 12.  
 Simultaneously with the Simon Commission's inquiry with regard to British India, it is possible that the claims of the subjects of the native states may come into prominence.

The committee, headed by Sir Harcourt Butler, established to investigate the relations between the Princes and the Government of India, made investigations in India and returned to Britain in April. A number of Princes later came to Britain to submit their case to the Commission, and it is now announced that the All-India States Subjects Organisation is sending in September a deputation composed of Dewari Bahadur, Ram Chandra Rao, Professor Abhyankar-Amrit Lal and D. Seth, which hopes to obtain a hearing before the Butler Commission.

The subjects are anxious that it should be an essential part of any rearrangement between the States and the Government of India that States which have not fallen into line with the popular reforms carried out in British India should be compelled to do so.

Meanwhile some of the most important States, including Mysore, Baroda, Travancore, Cochin, Hyderabad and Rajkot have declined to support the movement headed by the Maharajah of Patiala for pressing the claims of the Princes before the Butler Commission.—*Reuter.*

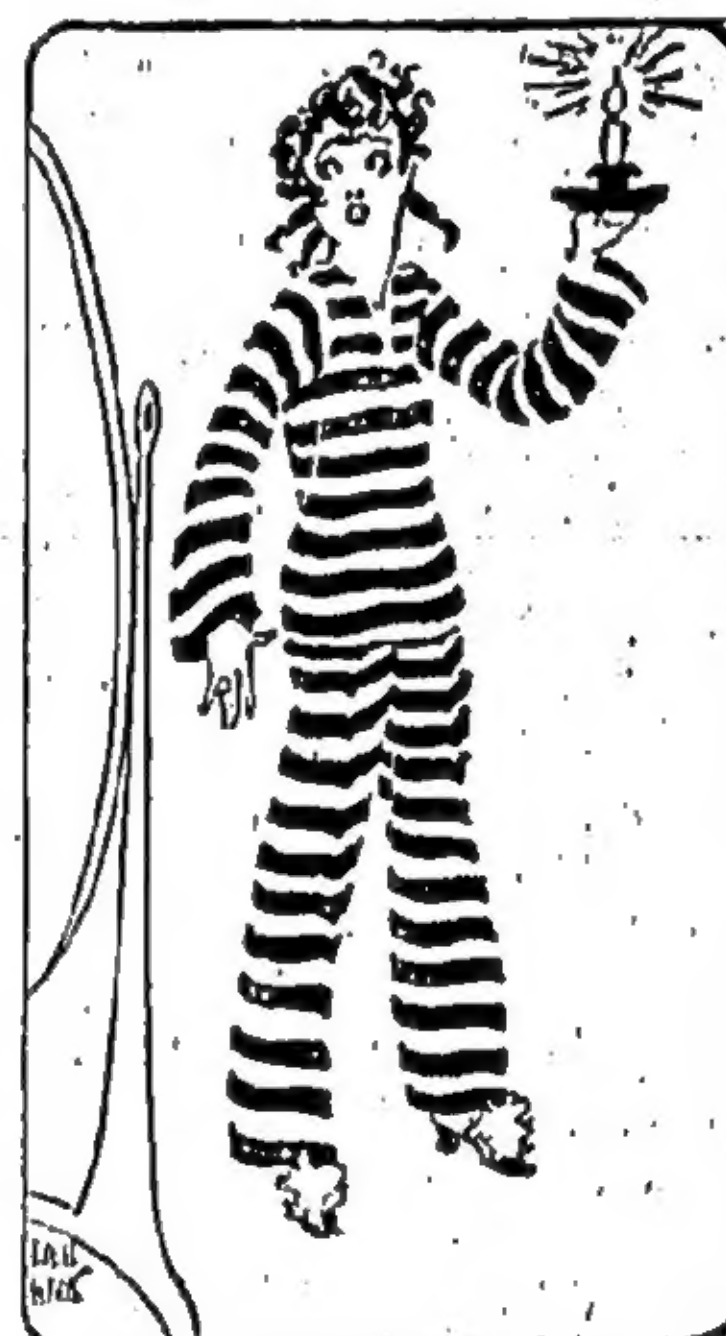
## HOLIDAY TRIP.

### FOREIGN SECRETARY TO VISIT CALIFORNIA.

London, Aug. 11.  
 The Evening Standard states on the highest authority that Sir Austen Chamberlain will embark at Southampton at the end of August for a voyage to California, via the West Indies and the Panama Canal.

The trip is to be purely one of health, and in no way political.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Baldwin Abroad.  
 London, Aug. 11.  
 The Premier, Mr. Baldwin, has gone to Aix-les-Bains for five weeks holiday.—*Reuter.*



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### EGYPT'S FUTURE.

### IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 11.  
 The Financial Times correspondent in Egypt and the Near East, in a long article on the Nile control and Egypt's future, maintains that Lord Lloyd, Sir J. Maffey and Ibrahim Fahmy (the Egyptian Minister of Public Works), will shortly meet in London to discuss ways and means of disposing of the Nile floods with a view to solving for another half-century the problem of Egypt's population; also materially increasing the country's revenue-earning acreage and thus the cotton output.—*Reuter.*

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President Hayes	Sunday, Oct. 7, 8 a.m.

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## BRITAIN AND PEACE PACT.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY CONTEMPLATED.

London, Aug. 11. Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, interviewed by Reuter, emphasised that there was nothing whatever in the report that the Singapore base contracts were being held up in view of the forthcoming meeting in Paris to sign the Kellogg Pact. He said there had been no avoidable delay and no change or modification of policy whatever on the part of the Government. The coming meeting at Paris did not affect the matter at all. Some little delay arose in the completion of the contracts, owing to points of detail as between the Admiralty and the Treasury, but these were now in process of settlement and the scheme would proceed as framed. —Reuter.

### The Disarmament Problem.

London, Aug. 11. Mr. Bridgeman, in a speech at Helliwell, Yorkshire, said that Mr. Kellogg's proposal for a pact was almost exactly the same thing in principle as Britain had proposed at Geneva a year ago, namely that they should consider aggressive warfare entirely out of court and come to agreement on what each country wanted for its own self-defence. It was a very long step in the right direction. Referring to the Anglo-French disarmament discussions, Mr. Bridgeman said that the proposals were not yet public, and therefore he was not free to say exactly what they were, but he was able to say that by concessions on both sides Britain and France had arrived at an agreement which he hoped all other nations would accept. It had nothing to do with the American multilateral pact, but it would perhaps make it easier in the future to arrive at some agreement in disarmament conference at Geneva.

"We are prepared to do all we can, but not to go to such lengths as would endanger the security and life of our country," said Mr. Bridgeman. —Reuter.

## PREHISTORIC FIND.

ANDREWS MEETS WITH FURTHER SUCCESS.

Peking, Aug. 11. Travellers reaching Kalgan, after crossing Mongolia write to Peking that they encountered the Roy Chapman Andrews Expedition at the Swedish Mission station at Hattinsum at the end of July. Mr. Andrews had left in the Mission's charge several cases of fossils of huge prehistoric monsters. Speaking to the missionaries, Mr. Andrews said in referring to the fossil found during his 1925 expedition, "Remember the big fellow we found in 1925? Well, we've found his great-grandfather there." He went on to describe the skull, teeth, and shoulder-bones of a colossal monster the like of which has never before been seen or known by living man. He estimates that, when alive, the head alone weighed 400 pounds. The members of the Expedition are in good health and excellent spirits. They expect to return to Peking in September. —Reuter.

## SERIOUS COLLISION.

KITANO MARU STRUCK BY ORIENT LINER.

London, Aug. 12. The Orient liner Otranto, from Immingham, collided with the Japanese steamer Kitano Maru. The location is not given. The Kitano Maru was seriously damaged and is proceeding to the Humber. The Otranto is returning to Grimsby. —Reuter.

Later. The collision between the Otranto and the Kitano Maru occurred at the mouth of the Humber. Both ships were damaged. The Kitano Maru has arrived in the Humber. A Japanese seaman, Satoru Mori, who was asleep in his bunk when the Otranto's stern struck the Kitano Maru, and whose spine and leg were fractured, has been sent to a hospital at Hull. The Otranto has abandoned her projected Norwegian cruise and has landed her 1,500 passengers. —Reuter.

[The Kitano Maru is a familiar caller at Hongkong. She left here for Europe on Saturday, June 16, under the command of Capt. S. Shibutani. The local agents are the Nip-

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London, Aug. 11. It is officially announced that 25,000 applications have been made for harvesting in Canada. Allowing for rejections as the result of civil and medical examinations, the number is sufficient to fill the quota. Accordingly employment exchanges are instructed to close the lists. Large numbers are already en route to Canada. Most of the applications were from the mining areas. —Reuter.

pon Yusen Kaisha. Built in 1909 by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Engineering Works of Nagasaki, the s.s. Kitano Maru is a steel twin screw steamer of 4,928 tons. Her dimensions are, length, 473.9 feet; breadth, 54.7 feet; depth, 31.3 feet. The Otranto is a new ship of which no details are at the moment available.]

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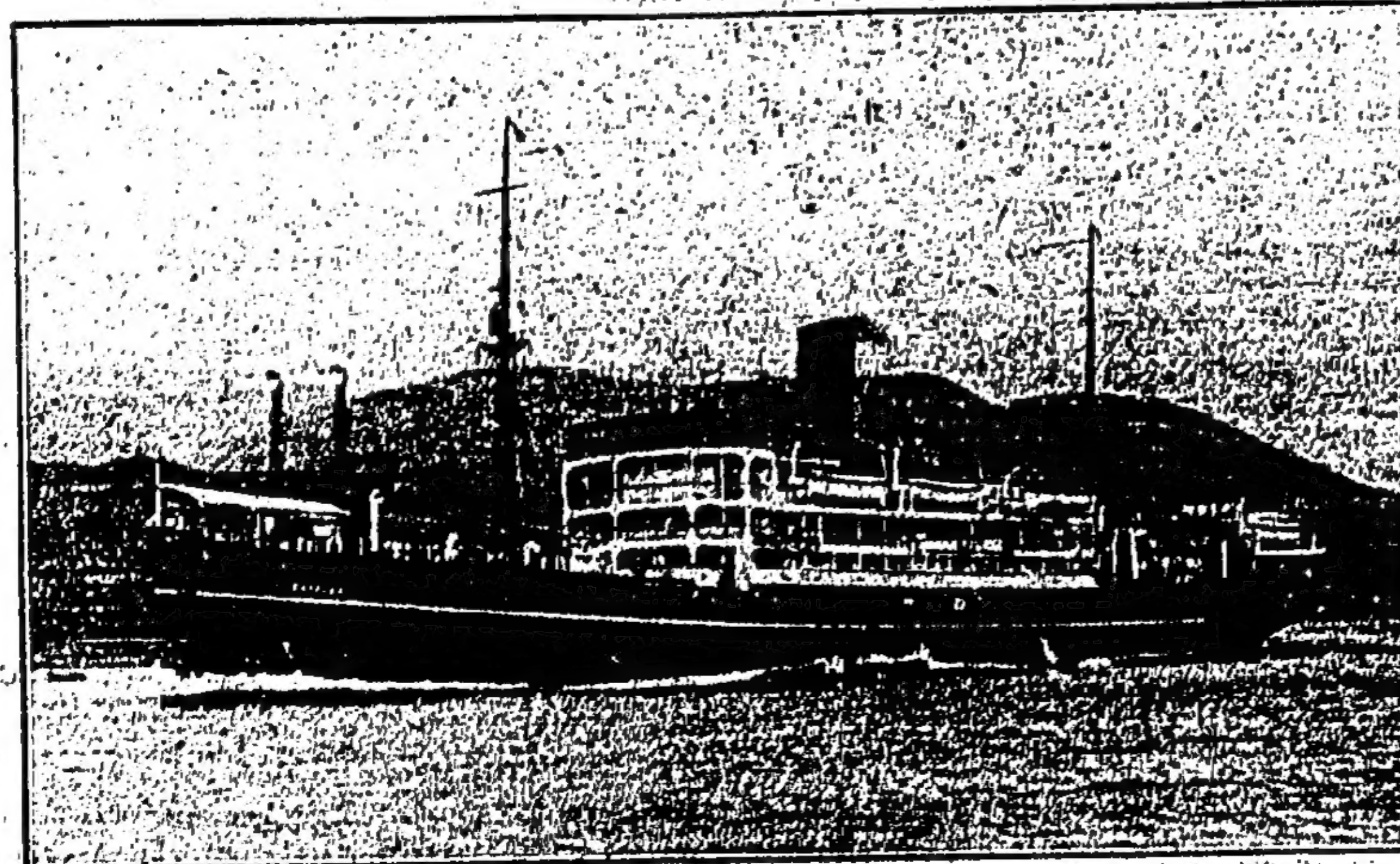
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*GAMBADA	5,307	1st Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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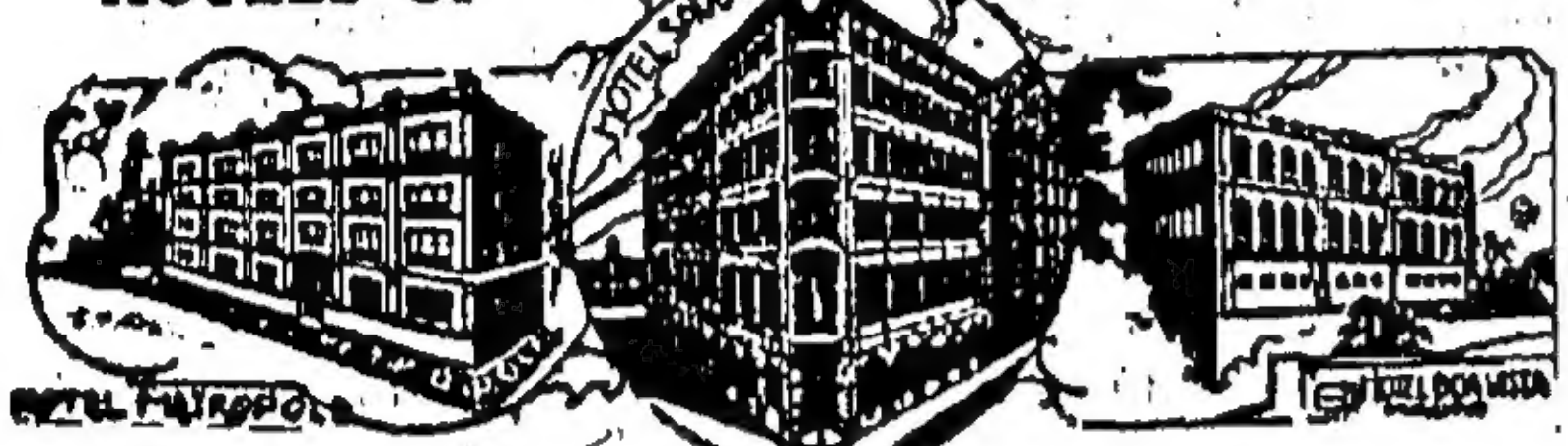
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## THE KITANO MARU COLLISION.

### OTRANTO CAPTAIN AVERTS CATASTROPHE.

### LAST-MINUTE SWERVE.

London, Aug. 13.  
The skill of Captain H. G. Staunton, the skipper of the a.s. Otranto, undoubtedly prevented a heavy loss of life in the collision with the a.s. Kitano Maru.

The two vessels were approaching stem to stem when Captain Staunton swung the Otranto round and thus his ship only received a glancing blow.

Afterwards, the ships struck a second time, but much less violently and broadside on.

The passengers aboard the Otranto were dining when the terrific impact took place. Glass and china were hurled over the tables but there was no panic.—*Reuter.*

London, Aug. 12.  
At the time of the collision between the Orient Line Otranto and the N.Y.K. a.s. Kitano Maru, the former was carrying a full complement of passengers on a pleasure cruise to Norway.

The Otranto, which left Immingham last night, has returned to port and the passengers reached London this evening.—*British Wireless.*

## GERMAN NATIONAL DAY.

### OBSERVANCE IN CANTON.

Shameen, Aug. 12.  
Yesterday was observed as a bank holiday in Canton in honour of the ninth anniversary of the German National Day, the date of the Constitution of Weimar.

In the morning the German Consul-General, Dr. Crull, held a reception in his beautiful residence at Yu-Lo, Tai Sha Tau (one time the home of General Ngai Bong Ping). Amongst those present were Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States of America; Monsieur Danjon, Consul for France; Mr. Tesson, H.B.M. Vice-Consul; the Vice-Consuls for Japan and Portugal; Mr. Spallinger, Consul for Switzerland; Mr. Woudenberg, Consul for Holland; Mr. Henry, Postal Commissioner; Mr. Lam Wen-ko, Mayor of Canton; Admiral Chan-chai; representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Finance and of Military Headquarters and Bureau of Aviation, besides almost all the members of the German community and very many of their foreign friends, and British, French, American and Japanese naval officers.

In the evening the German community entertained their friends very hospitably at their club, the Tungshan Garden Club, at Tungshan. The place was beautifully decorated and dancing continued almost till daylight. An excellent supper was served and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

## FOREIGN SECRETARY'S VOYAGE.

### WILL NOT ENGAGE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING.

London, Aug. 12.  
Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, who are leaving for California via the Panama Canal at the end of the month, will return by way of Canada.

Sir Austen has been ordered a complete rest from official duties, and during the visit, which will have no political significance, he will not engage in public speaking either in the United States or Canada. It is possible that on the outward journey he will make a brief call in the West Indies. He expects to return to England in the first week in November.—*British Wireless.*

## HICKMAN EXECUTION.

### TO TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.  
The execution of William Hickman for the murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker was set for October 49 by Judge Douglas Edmonds, of the Superior Court, today.

The Court overruled nine defence objections. Hickman is to be hanged at San Quentin Penitentiary.

## OLYMPIC CLOSING CEREMONY.

### QUEEN PRESENTS THE PRIZES.

### NEXT GAMES TO BE HELD IN LOS ANGELES.

### CONCLUDING RESULTS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.  
Impressive scenes marked the ceremony bringing a close to the Olympic Games, the ninth of the series.

The Queen of the Netherlands presented the first prizes to each winning country, the Prince Consort presented the second prizes, and Count Baillet Latour, the President of the International Olympic Committee handed over the third prizes.

Following the presentation of the prizes, Count Baillet Latour delivered an epilogue, formally closing the games, and extending an invitation to the youth of every nation to assemble at the next Olympiad, which is to be held in Los Angeles in 1932.

A final anthem was sung, and then, amid a fanfare of trumpets and salvos of artillery, the Olympic flag was finally hoisted down and entrusted to the care of the Burgomaster of Amsterdam for safe keeping until 1932.

The Games have been carried out with a minimum of regrettable incidents in a most friendly spirit.

The programme of events had been concluded on Saturday, with the finals of the boxing tournament, and the remainder of the swimming events.

### Boxing.

The boxing finals resulted as follows:

Bantams.—Tamagnani (Italy) beat Daley (America).  
Flyweights.—Kocsis (Hungary) beat Apple (France).  
Featherweights.—Van Klaveren (Holland) beat Peralta (Argentina).  
Lightweights.—Orlandi (Italy) beat Hatalaka (America).  
Welterweights.—Morgan (New Zealand) beat Landini (Argentina).  
Middleweights.—Toscani (Italy) beat Hermanek (Czechoslovakia).  
Light Heavyweights.—Averdano (Argentina) beat Plutilla (Germany).  
Heavyweights.—Jurado (Argentina) beat Ramm (Sweden).—*Reuter.*

### Swimming.

In the final of the 800 metres men's relay swim, all the place-takers beat the Olympic records. America won, with Japan a good second and Canada third.

The Americans established an advantage from the start, while the Japanese and Canadians fought for second place in a neck and neck struggle throughout. A great contest was finally settled by Takahashi (Japan), who, in the last section, accounted for the Canadian Spencer. The times were:

America, 9 mins. 36 1/5 secs., ... 1  
Japan, 9 mins. 41 2/5 secs., ... 2  
Canada, 9 mins. 47 4/5 secs., ... 3

All these times were better than the previous Olympic record.

Other swimming results were as follows:

Ladies' 100 yards Backstroke.  
Miss Braun (Holland) 1 min. 22 1/5 secs., ... 1  
Miss King (Britain) 1 min. 22 1/5 secs., ... 2  
Miss Cooper (Britain) 1 min. 22 4/5 secs., ... 3

Ladies' High Diving.

Miss Pinkston (America) 31.60 pts. 1  
Miss Coleman (America) 30.60 pts. 2  
Miss Bjorkvist (Sweden) 29.20 pts. 3

Men's 100 Yards Free Style.

Weismuller (America) ... 1  
Barany (Hungary) ... 2  
Takahashi (Japan) ... 3  
Time: 58 3/5 secs.

Women's 100 Yards Free Style.

Miss Osipowich (America) ... 1  
Miss Garratti (America) ... 2  
Miss Cooper (Britain) ... 3  
Time: 1 min. 11 secs.

This is an Olympic record.

Men's High Diving.

Doejardines (America) 100.02 pts. 1  
Simika (Egypt) 98.74 pts. 2  
Gallison (America) 92.78 pts. 3  
—*Reuter.*

## TO INCREASE RUBBER CONSUMPTION.

### NEWSPAPER SUGGESTS NEW LEGISLATION.

London, Aug. 13.  
Legislation to compel all road vehicles to use rubber tyres is suggested by the *Financial Times* for the purpose of stimulating the consumption of rubber.—*Reuter.*

## RAILWAY SMASH IN NORTH.

### TWO TRAINS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION.

### ONE DRIVER KILLED.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning gives brief details of a serious railway smash in North China.

It appears that a head-on collision occurred between a train belonging to the Kailan Mining Administration and a train loaded with cement. The former was travelling west and the other in the opposite direction when they collided immediately east of Man Hai Bridge.

The accident occurred on a single-track section of the railway and it is presumed that there was some mistake in the signalling arrangements for the two trains. It is stated, however, that the driver of the Kailan Mining Administration train had the right of way over the cement train.

The collision resulted in the derailment of the trains, causing the line to be blocked temporarily. It is reported that the driver of the cement train was killed, while a number of others were injured.

Wireless messages also indicate that the Shantung-Chihli troops remain concentrated at Lutai.

### CLOTHING THEFT.

### MAN WHO CLIMBED A DRAIN-PIPE.

A charge of larceny of an alpaca coat and a lady's long silk coat, from No. 466, Nathan Road, was brought against a Chinese before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector James said the defendant was arrested in the act of pawing the articles yesterday morning. He was questioned as to where he had got the garments, and he replied that they had been given to him by the son of the master of the Sam Mau Timber Yard, of Hung Hom. Enquiries at the yard, however, revealed the fact that he was not known there.

Later, the defendant admitted that he had stolen the articles from No. 466, Nathan Road. He had gained admittance to the house by climbing the drain-pipe at the back.

The defendant, who had one previous conviction for stealing, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## OBSTRUCTION IN THE HARBOUR.

### CROWDING ROUND VESSELS AT BUOYS.

At the Marine Court this morning before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Wong Kwai, master of the steam launch Wing Tuck, was charged with securing his launch outside two others alongside the a.s. Cremer.

Pleading guilty and stating that he went alongside only to allow a few passengers to pass over the other boats accused was fined \$5 with the usual alternative.

Chan Yau, the steersman of a cargo boat, was defendant in a similar case connected with craft alongside the a.s. Michael Jensen. Defendant pleaded not guilty, stating he was secured to the after cargo port.

Police evidence to the contrary which was corroborated was accepted by His Worship, who inflicted a fine of \$5.

## PEACE MANOEUVRES ON THE RHINE.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS VERY SUSPICIOUS.

Berlin, Aug. 13.  
"A slap in the face of Locarno" is the description applied by the *Frankfurter Zeitung* commenting on the report that Hussars will participate in the French Rhineland manoeuvres. The *Preussische Kreis Zeitung* says the incident "appears to justify those who see in the Anglo-French naval understanding more than an agreement connected merely with sea warfare."—*Reuter.*

An interesting point was mentioned in a case heard before Major C. Willson this morning when a Chinese appeared before his Worship, charged with uttering cries at Wellington Street. It was revealed that the defendant was crying that she had ginger for sale at "15 cents for a caty and a half." Why this complicated form was chosen in preference to the simple "Ten cents a caty" is puzzling unless it was for the purpose of scoring over such illiterate customers as might be baffled by this form of quotation.



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